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THE WEATHER
Rain or snow; colder late today;
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CARRANZA AGAIN REJECTS TERMS; BREAK IMPENDING

His Reply, Now in Washington, Insists Mexico Protocol Must Be Revised.

CABRERA TO CONSULT LANE

Conference Arranged for Today May Result in Disbanding Joint Commission.

CHANGES REFUSED BEFORE

Unconfirmed Report That Carranza Has Recalled Arredondo to Mexico.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—General Carranza has refused the demand of the United States for his approval of the Atlantic City protocol, and insists on the reopening of the protocol for modification. Inasmuch as the United States Government had refused a plea for revision before it served notice that the protocol must be signed or the joint commission would be dissolved, it is apparent that another crisis has been reached in the relations between this country and the de facto Government of Mexico.

The reply of General Carranza reached Washington tonight. It was sent here by special messenger from the Mexican Commissioners, Luis Cabrera, Alberto Pani, and Ignacio Bonillas, following their secret conference at the McAlpin Hotel in New York today.

A letter embodying Carranza's reply is tonight in the possession of Juan B. Rojo, Secretary of the Mexican Commissioners, who will hand the communication to Secretary Lane tomorrow morning.

Mr. Rojo went in a taxicab to the residence of Secretary Lane in Wyoming Avenue shortly after 9 o'clock tonight and arranged for a conference to be held tomorrow between Mr. Lane and Mr. Cabrera, the respective Chairmen of the American and Mexican wings of the Joint Commission. The conference was sought by Mr. Cabrera, and will be held after the Carranza reply has been delivered.

Secretary Lane Reticent.

Secretary Lane tonight declined to speculate on the purpose or character of tomorrow's conference. Neither would Mr. Rojo enter into details, and his reticence was such that he refused to admit that the Carranza reply had been received and was in his possession, or even that he had just completed arrangements for the Lane-Cabrera conference.

It is surmised, in view of the positive character of the Carranza reply, that Mr. Cabrera's purpose in seeking the interview with Secretary Lane is to make an eleventh-hour appeal for the reopening of the protocol, with a view to its modification as requested by Carranza. It is possible that Mr. Lane may inform him that this Government must stand firm in its former refusal to comply with Carranza's request, and that unless the Mexican Commissioners are ready to sign the protocol the joint commission will be dissolved.

Whether Mr. Lane if urged to postpont the dissolution of the commission until Carranza can again be communicated with will comply could not be ascertained from any responsible quarter tonight. But it is known that this Government has not been disposed to parley longer.

"The Mexican situation, as involved in the work of the joint commission," said THE NEW YORK TIMES informant, "is tonight tied in a very hard knot. The outcome is very problematical. The United States Government has once already refused to reopen the protocol for modification. The de facto Government has twice insisted that the protocol is unsatisfactory as it stands, and for this reason should be reopened for alteration of its language as well as its form. The effort to adjust the controversy by joint commission will have to be abandoned unless one side or the other yields promptly."

What Carranza Opposes.

The letter embracing General Carranza's reply is not understood to be long. His objection to the protocol now is the same as it was when his original decision was recently brought to this country by Mr. Pani. He objects to the clause providing for the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico within forty days after the ratification of the protocol. A limiting clause stipulates that in the event of a border raid occurring within the forty-day period the expedition may halt, and the final departure of the American forces may be delayed until after the situation growing out of the raid is adjusted.

The Carranza argument is that such a clause is calculated to put a premium on the fomenting of a new raid to embarrass the de facto Government. But Carranza's main objection to this clause is that any provision by which the Mexican Government would give its assent to a delay in the withdrawal of the troops, and particularly halting of the American evacuation to deal with a new raid, must be historically construed as assent to the occupation of Mexican territory by American forces dealing with invading bandits. However guardedly this clause may have been phrased, it is the contention of Carranza that it would be construed as legalization of the American occupation of Mexican territory.

Carranza had taken strong exception also to the supplemental memorandum issued by Chairman Lane to the effect that the United States Government, in agreeing to withdraw the Pershing expedition, reserved the right to chase invading bandits without restriction whenever the de facto Government was not deemed capable of coping with them. While this memorandum is tech-

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AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS GATHER IN GENEVA

British Correspondent Hears Monarchy Is Willing to Go Far in Order to Make Peace.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, Dec. 27, (Dispatch to The London Daily News.)—A party of Austrian diplomatists descended this morning at the Hotel Metropole here and there are reasons for believing that the Government of the Dual Monarchy has proposed that a conference should take place at Geneva. There are also grounds for stating that Austria, while not prepared to desert her allies, is prepared to enter into direct negotiations with Great Britain and France.

The opinion prevails here that Austria's internal conditions are so terrible that the Dual Monarchy, to avert bankruptcy and ruin, will accept a humiliating peace almost without preliminary discussion, but friends of the Allies here hope they will at least make a pretense of chivalry toward the demoralized Austrians, particularly as the Allies may expect to detach her from Germany.

"It is no secret that the man behind the peace movement in Austria is Count Berchtold, former Foreign Secretary. He is the Emperor's favorite. He has swept Baron Burian and the lesser puppets of Count Tisza from power and is now demanding the masterful Hungarian leader's dismissal. Berchtold is suported by the Hungarian opposition and Tisza's early departure is regarded as inevitable.

Emperor Charles sees that an immediate conclusion of peace, besides averting the disintegration and ruin of the kingdom, would procure him immense popularity. His personal leanings are said to be for an early peace, for, according to all accounts, he is determined to put an end to the humiliating German authority.

FRENCH WAR COUNCIL FINALLY IS SELECTED

Will Consist of Poincare and Five Cabinet Ministers—War Minister to be Spokesman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—In addition to a decree creating General Joffre a Marshal of France, President Poincaré has signed another revoking the decrees of Dec. 2, 1015, and Dec. 13, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander-in-chief of all the French forces, except those in the colonies and Morocco, the second said: "General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the Government in all concerning the direction of the war."

The high command as now settled finally consists of the War Committee composed of Premier Briand; General H. Lyautey, Minister of War; Rear Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine; Albert Thomas, Minister of National Manufactures; Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Finance, and President Poincaré. The duty of the Minister of War is to notify the other Ministers and commanding Generals concerning the decisions of the committee and to take measures to insure their concerted execution. In addition, he is responsible for everything concerning the preparation and maintenance of the nation's resources. There are two Generals commanding, General Nivelle of the armies of the north and northeast, who also assures a liaison with the allied staffs, and General Sarrail of the army of the Orient, who as already announced, is no longer answerable to Grand Headquarters, but directly to the Minister of War.

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of Marshal in favor of General Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and despair.

DECLARES GERMANS ARE DYING OF HUNGER

Swiss Asserts He Saw Many Persons, Exhausted, Collapse in the Streets.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Paris says:

"I have private information indirectly from Germany. A friend of mine, the head of an important Paris business firm, had a partner, who is Swiss. The latter has just visited Germany and returned to Paris. He is a level-headed business man, and says postively that Germany can scarcely hold out more than six months longer. The shortage of food is more serious than has ever been said.

It is literally true that the entire population has long since been unable to eat its fill. He himself saw many persons in various German towns actually fall down in the streets, exhausted by hunger, and in one case at least, a man dropped dead from starvation in the road before his eyes. Such sights apparently are now not uncommon in Germany."

MORE ZIEGLER WEALTH GOES TO ADOPTED SON

Heir of Baking Powder Manufacturer Will Soon Receive $3,485,016.

William Ziegler, Jr., adopted son of the baking powder manufacturer, who died in 1905, will soon receive $3,485,016 from the Ziegler estate, according to an accounting filed in the Surrogates' Court yesterday. The accounting of the trustees, Mrs. E. Matilda Ziegler, the widow, and William S. Champ, shows that the total estate was $11,392,724, which was to be held in trust and the accrued income paid to the son when he became 21 years old. One-quarter of the principal was to be paid to him at 25 and the other quarters in five-year periods.

The accrued income, less all deductions, which was paid to the son when he was 21 was $4,802,282. The principal of the estate had increased to $13,940,066 on July 21 last, on which date he reached 25 and became entitled to a quarter of his fund.

SHIPPED FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS. Gilbey's Invalid Port is recognized as the Ideal Tonic Wine. $1.27 a bottle at Park & Tilford, Charles & Co., etc.—Advt.

GERMANS BUILDING 20 DEFENSE LINES AROUND BAPAUME

Unattained Goal of British Offensive on Ancre Turned Into a Fortress.

READY FOR A NEW ATTACK

Teutons Remodel the Trenches to Resist Power of the New English Artillery.

TIMES MAN VISITS FRONT

Australians, Assaulting Butte de Warlencourt, Almost Broke Through the Lines.

By CYRIL BROWN.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BAPAUME, Friday, Dec. 22, (via Berlin and Sayville, Dec. 27.)—Perfect peace broods over the Somme. The Chief of Staff of a guard division piloted me to Bapaume, the unattained goal of the six months' British offensive, for which, according to the German estimate, they paid with more than 500,000 casualties, almost rivaling the toll of Verdun.

Peaceful as the grave, dead and deserted, this pretty little French town, of whose vanished charms the German Somme fighters speak with sentimental regret, is today the most complete and pitiful collection of ruins I have seen exhibited on a dozen fronts—a monument to the efficiency of the new British artillery. There is no denying the fact that the British can shoot, particularly with their heavy calibres. A saunter through the silent streets (we were the only pedestrians, for the natives had been removed to the rear for safety so soon as the Germans realized that the British meant business at Bapaume) revealed that not one building had escaped that terrible typhoon of British steel and fire. Nor even have Bapaume's famous catacombs gone unscathed, the heaviest shells splitting the business buildings and deserted homes wide open and then passing through the cellar and earth into the mysterious underground passages for which the Somme region is famous.

The Germans have a fixed idea that the British take particular delight in ravishing the lovely French towns and villages from sheer joy of destruction, so a Staff Captain with me asserted.

Defense Lines Strengthened.

"Bapaume was devastated with no military necessity or advantage," he said. "The English artillery had a swell time of it. The French invariably spare their own towns and villages unless the conditions of battle absolutely demand their bombardment and destruction. The English, on the other hand, are consistently ruthless."

Another German officer offered the novel theory that the English, with their heavy artillery, were like children with new toys—eager to try them out on every possible occasion and firing enthusiastically at everything on or behind the battle line that offered fair target practice.

Curiously, Bapaume in ruins is stronger than it was intact, and the Germans, working overtime, particularly in the last five non-fighting weeks, have turned Bapaume into an inland Gibraltar, seemingly impregnable if anything could withstand the irresistible modern machinery of war. The rubbish and wreckage of homes and stores added themselves admirably to conversion into the citadel of as powerful a field fortress as German industry and technical thoroughness can produce. Still theoretically threatened with envelopment on the left bank, Bapaume has been, and is still, being fortified against every point of the compass—insulated against the nearby British by very many wrappings of extraordinary trenches and broad girdles of barbed wire, with every evidence that the fortifying process will be continued all Winter, perhaps till Spring, perhaps indefinitely. New defensive lines are being conjured out of the ground over night in a rather hasty improvised form, then they are being built out at the rate of about two a week.

Just how many fortified layers enfold Bapaume may not be told, but I passed through more than twenty on my way to the first line, and the last was stronger than the first. Startling was the difference between these newest model German lines of defense and the best they were able to show me in August, or even October. What then seemed trench perfection is puny compared with the 1917 models of field fortifications, which contain all the modern improvements and novelties suggested by five months' experience in resisting an irresistible offensive. Yet the German leaders are unwilling to commit themselves to the positive statement that Bapaume cannot be taken if the British want to pay the price. They are hardheadedly rather calculating on selling it dearly should the British make a bid for it tomorrow or next Spring, and are prudently preparing for the eventuality of having to part with it; as the rearward network of main defensive lines extending back to the Belgian border showed.

One's impression is that Bapaume is not physically unattainable; that it is rather morally untakable; that the British will shrink from paying the fancy price which the Germans are now

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For your stomach's sake drink Dr. Brush's Kumyss.—Advt.

Britain Raises Munition and Grain Reserve on Ship Cargo Space from 70 to 85 Per Cent.

Lieutenant Connop Guthrie, representing the British Admiralty here, summoned freight managers of the British steamship companies to a conference yesterday and told them that beginning on Jan. 1 the British Government would require 85 per cent. of the cargo space on their ships. Forty-seven and nine-tenths per cent. is to be reserved for war munitions and the remaining thirty-seven and one-tenth per cent. for wheat.

During the greater part of this year the British Government has reserved 60 per cent. of the space on the vessels flying its flag. On Dec. 15 Lieuteant Guthrie called a meeting of the freight managers and informed them that the Government would require 70 per cent. of the space, and the revised increase yesterday to 85 per cent. came as an unwelcome surprise, as there are about 100,000 tons of freight waiting shipment in New York, of which one-fourth is ordinary commercial cargo consigned to firms in Great Britain.

Among those who attended the conference were representatives of the White Star, Cunard, Atlantic Transport, Furness Withy, Anchor, Wilson, Phoenix, and Booth lines. There was nothing to be done about the matter, one manager said, but to obey orders.

BANK RESOURCES SHOW VAST GAINS

Increase of 35 Per Cent. in Two Years Under Federal Reserve System.

TOTAL NOW $15,520,000,000

Exceeds Greatest Ten Foreign State Banks Combined — Tremendous Growth Shown by Sections.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The resources of the national banks of the United States within the last two years, as shown by the returns from the bank call issued Nov. 17 and just compiled in the office of the Controller of the Currency, have developed three times as fast as in any other two-year period in the history of our banking system. The increase in resources since the Federal Reserve system went into operation has been $4,028,000,000, or over 35 per cent., in the precise period of two years and seventeen days.

The resources of the national banks on Nov. 17 were $15,520,000,000. This exceeds by $1,000,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Denmark, the Swiss National Bank, and the Imperial Bank of Japan.

"The figures disclose," said Controller John Skelton Williams today, "the deeply significant fact that the resources on Nov. 17, 1916, of the national banks in the Southern States, Middle Western States, Western States, and Pacific States, exclusive of the New England States and the Eastern States, amounted to more than the total resources of all the national banks in the United States as late as 1900.

"The resources of the national banks of the Southern States alone, on Nov. 17, exceeded the total resources of all national banks in all the New England and Eastern States, including the great financial centres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, as late as the year 1891.

Percentages of Increase.

"Between Sept. 12 and Nov. 17, 1916, the resources of the national banks of the New England States and the Eastern States increased $444,000,000. The increase in resources in the West and South for the same period was $664,000,000. The percentage of increase in the New England States was 3.36 per cent., Eastern States, 6.84 per cent.; Southern States, 15.98 per cent.; Middle Western States, 5.71 per cent.; Western States, 11.76 per cent., and Pacific States, 7.87 per cent. The average increase for the whole country was 7.69 per cent.

"In the two-year period from Oct. 31, 1914, to Nov. 17, 1916, the increase in resources shown by the different geographical divisions was as follows: New England States, 22 per cent.; Eastern States, 39 per cent.; Southern States, 32 per cent.; Middle Western States, 31 per cent.; Western States, 50 per cent.; Pacific States, 33 per cent.; average for the whole country, 35 per cent. In this two-year period the New England and Eastern States increased $2,005,000,000, while the South and West, including the Far West, increased $2,022,000,000.

"For the first two years under the operations of the Federal Reserve system the increase in resources of the national banks of this country has been more than twice as great as the total increase shown for the five-year period preceding the inauguration of the Federal Reserve system, that is to say, from Nov. 6, 1909, to Oct. 31, 1914.

"The principal changes shown in the abstract of condition, just completed, are as follows:

Resources: $15,520,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $1,109,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, $2,284,000,000.

Deposits: $12,488,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $1,126,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, $2,332,000,000.

Loans and discounts: $8,345,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $485,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, of $1,112,000,000.

Bills payable and rediscounts: $74,000,000, a decrease as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $18,000,000, and, a decrease as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, of $29,000,000.

Capital stock: $1,071,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $3,000,000.

Surplus and undivided profits: $1,071,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $23,000,000.

Capital Stock Offset.

"The national banks of the United States for the first time now report a surplus and undivided profits exactly equal to their capital stock.

Specie and legal tender, $788,000,000, an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $20,000,000, and a decrease as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, of $58,000,000.

Amount due from banks, $2,667,000,000, of which $649,000,000 was due from the Federal Reserve banks. The aggregate amount due from banks, including Federal Reserve banks, shows an increase as compared with Sept. 12, 1916, of $420,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 10, 1915, of $699,000,000.

Reserves—Total amount of reserves held on Nov. 17, 1916, was $2,472,000,000, an increase over Sept. 12, 1916, of $237,000,000, and an increase over Nov. 10, 1915, of $364,000,000.

The total reserves held by the national banks on Nov. 17, 1916, exceeds $185,000,000, the greatest reserves ever previously reported. The proportion of total reserves to deposits Nov. 17, 1916, was 24.78 per cent.; Sept. 12, 1916, 24.29 per cent., and Nov. 10, 1915, 25.54 per cent.

The resources of the national banks throughout the country have doubled since the Spring of 1906.

"Against total resources of $7,670,000,000 in April, 1906, their assets on Nov. 17, 1916, were, as shown above, $15,520,000,000, the increase being nearly $8,000,000,000. The resources of the national banks on the date of the latest call are greater than the total resources of all reporting State banks, savings banks, private banks, and loan and trust companies throughout the United States at the time of the inauguration of the Federal Reserve system, about two years ago."

AUGUSTA, CHARLESTON, SUMMERVILLE, SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA. 3 Trains Daily. Atlantic Coast Line, 1198 B'way.—Advt.

PLANNING FOR ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

General Staff Is Using Argentina's Military System as a Model.

DETAILS STILL INCOMPLETE

Will Be Submitted to Baker in About Three Weeks—Would Put 500,000 Men Under Training.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Argentina's military system is serving as a model for the universal service bill, now being drafted by a committee of the Army General Staff. Officers familiar with staff opinion said today that while details had not been completed, the measure would follow closely the Argentine scheme, and was designed to keep half a million men under training, with 2,500,000 trained reservists subject to call.

It probably will be at least three weeks before the bill and accompanying estimates of costs are ready for submission to the Secretary of War. The Chairman of the House Military Committee has asked to see it, and it will be sent to the Capitol for the committee's information, though there is no indication that it will go with any sort of indorsement from the Administration.

The main feature of the staff bill will be its provision for one year of extensive military instruction for all youths subject to its terms. It is expected that exceptions, due to physical disqualifications and for other reasons, would leave available for army training 450,000 to 500,000 of the 1,000,000 boys who reach the age of 18 each year.

In fixing upon a year as the minimum time for training, the General Staff has followed the theory that the United States seeks to provide only for an army of defense. It has been stated to the House Committee by Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that although European nations give every soldier at least two years of hard work before turning him into the reserve, a year will suffice here, because of the geographical position of the country. The argument advanced to support this view was that there would be sufficient time to give finishing touches to the military education of reservists after war had broken out and before invading expeditions could be landed in force.

In a broad way the outline of the General Staff continental army plan of last year would be followed in distributing tactical units of the reserve into nineteen infantry and six cavalry divisions. Reservists would be liable for two years' service in this force before passing into the unorganized reserve.

The result, when the system had been in operation five years, would be to give 500,000 men under arms and in process of training, a million more trained, equipped, organized, and ready for immediate muster as first line troops, and behind these the unorganized, but trained reserve, numbering more than 1,500,000. This is the basis on which estimates of cost will be made by the General Staff Committee.

FAVORS MOSELEY BILL.

Security League Indorses War College Training Measure.

The Executive Committee of the National Security League at its meeting yesterday declared definitely that universal military training and service should be between the ages of 18 and 21.

The Comimttee's action was in effect an indorsement with slight modifications of the bill drawn by Captain George Van Horn Moseley of the United States War College. A special committee of the league will appear before the Senate Military Committee on Jan. 11 in response to an invitation extended by Senator Chamberlain.

Capt. Moseley's bill calls for what is practically universal service, every male citizen or sons of those who have made declaration of their intention to become citizens being liable to training; first for a period of five months on reaching 18 years and for additional periods of two weeks in each of the two calendar years immediately following. The bill provides for these credits to reduce the training period:

> Any person pursuing a standard course of military instruction at any school or college recognized by the War Department, which course shall have been approved by the Secretary of War under such regulations as he shall prescribe, shall be allowed credit therefor to be applied against the first period of five months' training hereunder as follows: For each year during which said person shall successfully complete such course, one month's credit shall be allowed, provided that credit in excess of three months shall not be allowed.
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> Upon completion of the first training period hereunder, each person trained shall become a member of the Reserve Citizen Army or the Reserve Citizen Navy until the calendar year in which he shall reach the age of 28 years. All persons trained for the first period in any calendar year shall constitute a class which shall be designated as the class of said year.

In the event of war or imminent danger, members of the Reserve Citizen Army and the Reserve Citizen Navy shall be liable to mobilization and to be called into the service of the United States.

DEFENDS NATIONAL GUARD.

Bay State Officer Says Critics Are Trying to Discredit It.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Adjt. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, who is convinced that the War Department authorities are making a deliberate attempt to discredit the National Guard in order to make easier the substitution of a universal military system, disregarded official red tape today and came out with a defiance to critics of the National Guard.

"I will take any six companies of the Massachusetts National Guard and march and shoot then against any six companies in the regular infantry," he declared. "Our men might not prove to be better, but, at least, I am willing to try.

"I believe that a deliberate attempt is being made to discredit the National Guard in order to do away with it and provide a universal military service."

Deerfoot—The Savory, Flavory Sausage. Fine for breakfast. Order the genuine to-day.—Advt.

ALLIES AGREE ON REPLY TO GERMANY; CZAR SAYS PEACE NOW IS UNTHINKABLE; SWEDEN APPEALS TO THE BELLIGERENTS

Czar Tells His Troops Germany Is Weakening; No Peace Possible Till Russia's Aims Are Won

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—In the course of an order issued to the army, dated Dec. 25, the Emperor, after showing how the inequalities in the technical resources for warfare as between the Allies and the Central Powers are being gradually removed, with the result that the enemy strength is apparently waning while that of Russia and her allies is continually growing, proceeds to say:

> Germany is feeling that her complete defeat is near, and near also is the hour of retribution for all her wrongdoings and violations of the moral law. As in the time of her strength she declared war, so now, feeling her weakness, she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations before her military talent is exhausted.
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> At the same time, she is creating a false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary success over the Rumanians, who lack experience in the conduct of modern warfare.

Arguing that the Allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations, just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring war, the order says:

> This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—regarding Constantinople and the Dardanelles, as well as the creation of a free Poland from all three of her now incomplete tribal districts—has not yet yet been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean failure to utilize the fruits of the untold trials of the heroic Russian troops and fleet. These trials, and the still more sacred memory of those noble sons of Russia who have fallen on the battlefield, do not permit of thought of peace until final victory over our enemies. Who dares to think that he who brought about war shall have it in his power to conclude war at any time he likes?

In conclusion, the Emperor, expressing confidence that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the enemy had been expelled from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says:

> Let us be firm in the certainty of our victory, and the All-Highest will bless our standards and will cover them afresh with glory and give us peace worthy of your heroic deeds, my glorious troops—a peace for which future generations will bless your memory, which will be sacred to them.

ALLIES' ANSWER SETTLED

Draft Approved by All with a Few Minor Alterations.

MAY SEND NOTE SATURDAY

Reply Said to Be Unqualified Refusal to Discuss Peace On German Lines.

REPLY TO WILSON DERIDED

German Proposal Called by London Part of a Game and a Plain Evasion.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Petrograd, dated Tuesday, says:

"The official reply of Russia to the Berlin proposal has been formulated in agreement with her allies and sent off to Paris. I understand all the Allies decided upon an identical wording of the reply which will eventually reach the enemies' headquarters.

"'I am informed the reply agrees in substance with the Russian declaration recently delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs Pokrovsky in the Duma. In effect this means that Germany's only chance of enjoying the peace she now seeks after springing this ambitious war upon a peaceful world lies in that form of capitulation known as unconditional surrender.'"

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent this morning outlines the general features of the Allies' reply to Germany and the United States. He says:

"The text of the reply of the Allies to the German note, which was originally drafted in Paris, has been approved by all the Governments concerned. No doubt some alterations, which have been deemed necessary and are responsible for the delay for the few days which have intervened, will be assented to.

"It is expected that within a very short time President Wilson will be in possession of the full document. Then it will be made clear to every one, belligerents and neutrals alike, that no hope need be entertained of ever persuading the allied Governments to surrender their potential victory for the sake of a peace, which as long as the military power of Germany has not been broken could be only a German peace.

What Germany Will Be Told.

"The very full note which the Allies are about to send sets forth in very plain words why we are fighting at the present time, and what we are fighting for. It describes the regime of force, established by Germany, and points out that such an oppression will be terminated forever only if guarantees quite different from the paper guarantees of the past can be obtained.

"A note embodying a reply to President Wilson's own proposals will follow, probably three or four days later. It is surmised that its main purpose will be to show that from the standpoint of American interests the destruction of the economic ascendency that Germany strove to force on Europe and outside of Europe, as well as the conclusion of a peace, likely to close forever the period of general disturbance the world is still enduring, is the matter of supreme importance.

"From the time which has elapsed since the reception of the note, forwarded by the Washington Government, it must not be concluded that there was on our side any hesitation as to the substance of the replies to be returned. The only cause of delay was the very material difficulty, which is being experienced every time ten governments have to agree on a form of words, likely fittingly to express their well thought out policy."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is hoped that the Allies' answer to Germany may be dispatched by the end of this week.

It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility of assembling a peace conference unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her ideas of the terms of peace.

Those participating in the discussion of the reply to the Teutonic powers speak of the difficulty of expressing the general purposes in concrete form, so that the reply may be definitely responsive and at the same time convey to neutral countries an adequate idea of the aims and purposes for which the Entente Allies are contending.

A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

A dispatch from Berne says that the Tagblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden has addressed a peace note to

REPLY TO WILSON PLEASES TEUTONS

Shows That Neutrals Are Not Wanted at Peace Parleys, One Berlin Paper Says.

VIENNA PRESS IS HOPEFUL

Asserts Allies Can't Now Reject German Offer Without at Same Time Sidetracking Wilson.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27, (via London.)—Commenting on the German reply to President Wilson's note, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says:

"From the fact that Germany has not allowed the Christmas festival to pass without replying to President Wilson's note, even our enemies must gain the conviction that we made the peace offer seriously. Should Mr. Wilson be induced by our note to recommend to our enemies that they send representatives to a neutral place for the purpose of peace negotiations, we should still be far from abandoning ourselves to the hope that the move would meet with success at London, Paris, Petrograd, and Rome."

The Tägliche Rundschau of Berlin says: "Our Government's announcement of its desire to bring about an end of the conflict with our enemies in personal negotiations without the co-operation of neutrals is very satisfactory because it gives us a guarantee that we will decline decisively the interference of nonparticipants in the fighting and in the creation of peace."

The Vossische Zeitung, referring to the Swiss note, says: "If further neutral notes are couched in similar tone they will certainly find a sympathetic understanding among us. The Swiss note breathes the honesty of that true neutrality which has characterized Switzerland during the entire war."

Vienna Press Is Pleased.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 28.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposals. Commenting on Austria's reply to President Wilson, the Fremdenblatt says:

"The Central Powers contemplate the possibility of the continuance of the war with full confidence, but feel they owe a duty to their people to do everything compatible with their justified interests and terminate the bloodshed it at all possible."

The Neue Freie Presse says: "By our reply President Wilson's policy is at once allied with our own. The Entente can refuse nothing to the Central Powers which they would not also refuse to President Wilson. The Entente no longer face us alone, but also America, with whom we are in full harmony."

The Reichspost says: "Our proposal gives the Entente a favorable opportunity, even at the last moment, honorably to turn from the crime of war to the reconstructions of civilization. Moreover, the fact that President Wilson made his demarche about simultaneously with ours shows that he also considers any fundamental change in the war situation impossible."

The Arbeiter Zeitung says: "The reply of the Central Powers to President Wilson is inspired by the same high idea as their first peace offer. Conscious of their victories in Rumania, they go their way undisturbed by speeches or writings in which the force that failed on the battlefields seeks to assert itself in phrases."

Go to Pinehurst, N. C., for the Holidays. Write or wire Carolina Hotel.—Advt.

WASHINGTON STILL HAS PEACE HOPES

Allies' Reply May Give President Another Chance to Address the Belligerents.

'TERMS MET'—BERNSTORFF

Hint That Germany Wishes Only to Take Up Territorial Matters in Conference.

Reply, Bernstorff Says, Accepts All of Wilsons Suggestions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, returning unexpectedly tonight from New York, authorized the following statement:

"I regard the note of my Government as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Government, it was indicated today, will take no action with reference to Germany's unsatisfactory response to President Wilson's note of Dec. 18, until replies have come from all the belligerent nations addressed. It was pointed out that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing could hardly be expected to give consideration to the German answer until it had been received through official channels. So far, the only knowledge that the State Department has that Germany has forwarded her reply to the President's communication is contained in press dispatches.

In one official quarter it was indicated that no thought whatever had been given to what the next step would be on the part of the United States.

In view of the fact that the President's note was communicated to all the belligerents, it is expected that each group will be made acquainted with the attitude of the other group as expressed in its reply. This may give President Wilson another opportunity of impressing upon the belligerent nations the great interest of the United States in seeking to induce the fighting Governments not to prolong the war.

It also may give him an opportunity of making suggestions which will insure another exchange of communications. The great hope of those who support the President's course is that the belligerents may reach the stage of discussion through the medium of the United States. It is the general experience in diplomacy that once nations at war reach the point of discussing the differences between them progress toward peace usually is made.

A Setback to Peace.

There is no disguising the fact, however, that most of those in Washington whose opinions count in matters of this character are impressed with the view that the German Government's answer is a setback for the peace movement.

When the German answer was handed to the American Ambassador in Berlin yesterday, Germany knew from the speech of Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, that a vague proposal to have a conference of both groups of

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the belligerents and sent copies to neutrals urging consideration of terms for peace.

The advices received here said that the note had been delivered in some belligerent capitals, and that it much resembled the Swiss note, which was an indorsement of President Wilson's note.

GERMAN NOTE EVASIVE, IS LONDON'S OPINION

British Regard It as Merely an Attempt to Appear Sincere With Wilson.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Germany's proposal for an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent powers to discuss peace is regarded here as the obvious move in the diplomatic game now in progress. It is questioned whether on examination it will be pronounced to be a clever move.

In its superficial aspects the note looks like an acceptance of President Wilson's suggestion. That, acording to the British view, is the impression Germany sought to make upon American opinion. But carefully considered, it is held here to be not a response to but an evasion of the President's proposals. The circumstances of its publication are also thought to show a Machiavellian effort to influence public opinion in the United States to the point of perplexing and raising difficulties for the President. The haste shown in issuing a wireless summary of the note contrary to the accepted canons of international courtesy before the actual text was received by the Government to which the note was addressed is a point upon which the American Government, it is said here, is more properly qualified to express an opinion than other persons less directly concerned.

Entente's Reply Ready.

Germany's new note is, according to conjecture here, a sort of counter move to meet the Entente's reply to the original German note of December 12. There are various indications that the Entente reply was ready and was about to be dispatched, even if it had not already been dispatched, to neutral agencies for delivery in Berlin. Anxiety to counteract the effect of that reply, it is said, explains Germany's hurry to identify herself in appearance with "the high-minded suggestion made by the President."

The Entente's reply is expected to state in the plainest possible way why the Entente powers cannot in the present circumstances meet in conference with the Central Powers, which offer no guarantees that their proposal for a conference is advanced with any other object than that of obtaining a peace that would ratify the Prussian military domination of Europe and would attain most of the "war aims" set forth in the Chauvinistic German press and would establish in the history of the world a victorious record for frightfulness. If Germany's objects in seeking peace now are less than that they cannot, it is held by the Entente powers, be more than a ruse to gain time.

Henry Grattan's famous speech in 1815 is recalled here. The great Irish orator, speaking of the Napoleonic proffer of peace, said:

"Such offers of peace are nothing more than one of the arts of war, attended most assuredly by charging on you the odium of a long and protracted conflict and with much commonplace and many good saws and sayings of the miseries of bloodshed and the savings and good husbandry of peace."

While in some quarters Germany's new note is thought to be further proof of the inopportuneness of President Wilson's move, inasmuch as his action has given Berlin another opportunity of making capital in the eyes of the neutral world, which is longing for peace, it is held in most thoughtful circles here that, as the Westminster Gazette says, "the President is not to be blamed for this, and we should be very unwise to rush to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that extent playing into the hands of the Germans."

This paper outlines the British view as to the new German move as follows:

"The German Government can scarcely be so naive as to suppose that the allied Governments would suspend hostilities and enter into a conference with an enemy, who proclaimed himself victor without knowing even through the usual indirect channels what he was going to propose. The situation in that respect is governed by the German note which preceded Wilson's. It is Germany who proposed negotiations; it is Germany who considers herself to be in a superior position; it is Germany who wants to stop the war. Therefore it must be for her as the initiator of these proceedings to define in general terms the basis on which she proposes to negotiate.

"If the case had been reversed and the initiative had been taken by the allied nations, that demand would quite properly and legitimately have been made to them, and we are confident that President Wilson and the American people will see that we are on strong ground in making it to the Germans.

"It has been explained to us that the Wilson note was prepared before the German note and independently of it. That we can readily believe, but it does not touch the fact that the German note was presented first and that in taking the first step, without waiting for neutral intervention, Germany committed herself to defining her position if she wishes to go further, whereas the Allies are free."

There probably will not be a very long interval between the Entente Powers' reply to the Central Powers' note of Dec. 12, and the dispatch of the Entente's reply to Wilson's suggestions. This latter, while it will be clearly shown to be as distinct from the reply to the German note as the President made it apparent that his note was from Germany's proposals, necessarily will follow to some extent the same line of exposition.

In the best informed circles here it is believed to be certain that the Entente's reply to the Presidential suggestions will not be a hasty dismissal of them, as is proposed in some quarters without authority. The President's honesty of motive will receive full recognition, and it may safely be predicted that the Entente's response will betray none of that irritation and resentment which has found such free expression in some sections of the press of the allied countries. Reference already has been made in these dispatches to an alteration in the more reasoning section of public opinion, brought about by clearer expositions of the President's attitude, which latterly have been vouchsafed to British newspaper readers.

Manchester Guardian Protests.

This change grows daily more marked. The Manchester Guardian today devotes a leading editorial to "the meaning of the note," in which it roundly trounces those "newspapers which have flown off into columns upon columns of denunciation without even taking the trouble to read the text itself, and without stopping to consider the probable effect of their outbursts upon American opinion."

The Guardian protests against the disposition which has been shown to regard Wilson's suggestion as a proposal to stop the war. It examines the different explanations which have been given of the reasons that impelled the President to take action and urges that Britons would have been better advised to have put before American opinion "the difficulties and dangers which are more clearly understood by us than they can be by any neutral at a distance of 3,000 miles," than to "waste our breath in recrimination and thereby prejudicing opinion against us."

Similarly The Star tonight has an article taking exception to Dean Kyle's sermon in Westminster Abbey, wherein he said: "It is true that the President of the United States, after two years' study of the question and innumerable notes seems to believe that the object of the two groups of belligerents is the same. He knows Germany, and yet he is of the opinion that the nations who are leagued to disarm this evil demoniac of national militarism have the same aim in view as the perpetrators of these crimes. Does any one suppose that a peace would be honorable which regards the assailants and the defenders of humanity as having in view the same ends?"

The Star calls attention to the fact that Mr. Wilson puts in "his qualifying clause twice over," and adds: "It seems to us that we all ought to verify our references. Scant justice has been done to Mr. Wilson. Let us all, in the name of sanity, make a stand against the colossal ineptitude of playing the German game by misrepresenting and misunderstanding President Wilson."

Essentials in Peace Terms.

The Times says in an editorial:

"The Allies necessarily and rightly are taking their time before making their answer to the Germans and to President Wilson. There never has been a shadow of doubt as to what the general nature of these answers will be. They will both insist that restitution, reparation, and guarantees are the cardinal and primary conditions of any terms of peace.

"The stirring order which the Emperor of Russia issued shows that he agrees with his Allies that these things are essential.

"But while the tenor of the allied reply to America is certain, a great deal may depend upon the wording and manner of expression.

"All that has lately been written about the failure to present the allied case in the United States shows that to their people, if not to their Government, we owe a more elaborate statement of our objects and of the peace terms by which alone these objects can be attained than any that has yet been issued. The substance of such a statement has been well and tersely described in a recent article in THE NEW YORK TIMES. The Allies, it says, want the occupied soil restored, the inhabitants freed, their losses indemnified, and real assurance—as contrasted with a 'scrap of paper'—that they will not have to suffer these things again.

"As regards restitution and reparation, there can be but little difficulty in stating the terms with precision. We canon teven begin to negotiate while Belgium, Serbia, together with large tracts of France, Russia and Rumonia are under the enemy's heel. Evacuation, restitution, and reparation are conditions precedent not merely to peace, but to any discussion of peace. The problem of guarantees, it may be acknowledge, is a greater difficulty and complexity, but the essence of the solution is indicated with sufficient clearness in the order of the Czar and in the American article we have quoted. They must be something more substantial than 'scraps of paper,' they must exercise forever the spirit of Prussian militarism, which Lloyd George justly described the other day as the true root of bitterness."

The Morning Post says editorially:

"If any proof were needed that Germany regards President Wilson's peace note as an instrument fashioned to serve her interests, such proof would be found both in the promptitude and in the terms of the German reply. The German Government has seized the occasion with the desperate eagerness of a drowning man catching at straws. Wilson invited both belligerents to state categorically the things for which they are fighting. The German Government, in replying to this invitation, at once goes beyond and falls short of its terms. Berlin does not comply with the suggestion to declare the ends for which Germany is waging war; instead, it proposes 'an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent States at some neutral place.'

"'The impudent assumption in this German note that the Allies may legitimately be expected to meet Germany in a conference to discuss 'a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace' is an affront in itself. That he has afforded occasion for this affront should help President Wilson to understand why, in all the allied capitals, his action should be regarded with so much askance. The German answer refers to 'the friendly spirit' in which the American note was expressed, and well it may do, for its effect, however undesigned, is to succor Germany and to embarrass her adversaries.

"'The hand held out for peace negotiations,' is at the present time a help to one belligerent and a hindrance to the other, and it is a help to the belligerent which has the least claim upon sympathy and consideration.

"The attitude of the Allies in the face of these peace overtures is splendidly demonstrated in the inspiriting order of the day issued by Emperor Nicholas to his armies. Antecedent to any thought of peace must be reparation for the past and security for the future."

Germany Avoiding Mediation.

The Daily Chronicle says: "While professing to sympathize with the aim which the President has at heart, Germany refuses to avow its objects or tabulate its terms. There is implied in the note, for all its studied politeness, a rejection in advance of any offer of mediation by America. Germany prefers, instead, a direct exchange of views between the belligerents. Let it not be forgotten that the suggestion for negotiations emanated, in the first place, from Germany. Unless it is backed by some definite proposal, that suggestion is simply a beating of the air. It can produce nothing; it leads nowhere."

The Daily News says:

"Germany's appearance of military success is utterly illusory. Germany is not broken and her purpose, no doubt, is to open negotiations while she can still sustain the illusion of victory. Our right reply is not to repel her advances, but to state our terms when she, as challenger to negotiate, has stated hers, as we should state them to a power bent to our will.

"Nothing can be lost by acceding to 'a comparison of views,' and much might be gained, for he who would prefer to secure by war what he could secure by negotiation is either a criminal or an imbecile. We abate no jot of our demands for restitution, reparation, and guarantees. The time must come, sooner or later, when Germany must concede them in full. We are not justified in rejecting an opportunity of testing whether it is nearer than we know."

APPLAUD WILSON'S MOVE.

Rome Said to See Omen of Success in Jingo Opposition.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 27.—According to a leading statesman, who several times has been in power, President Wilson's note to the belligerents will be the cornerstone of future European peace. As President Roosevelt, he said, brought about peace between Russia and Japan, President Wilson would have the distinction of having made the first move which would lead to negotiations among the belligerents.

According to persons who are acquainted with what is going on behind the scenes in European diplomacy, the opposition which President Wilson's note has received from the jingoes of both groups is the best omen of its success. America's President, it is declared, struck the nail on the head.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The newspapers continue to discuss President Wilson's note to the belligerents as an important diplomatic event. The Giornale d'Italia suggests that the Allies should treat it precisely as President Lincoln did in rejecting rance's effort to intervene in the American civil war.

"If the dead of Gettysburg inspired President Lincoln's respect," says the newspaper, "so our dead of the Trentino must inspire Baron Sonnino's answer to President Wilson."

TEUTONS ANSWER SWISS.

Bulgaria and Austria Said to Have Sent Replies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes a Sofia dispatch as saying that Bulgaria has replied to Switzerland's note concerning peace in a tone identical with that of other Teutonic allies.

The reply to President Wilson's note has been delayed because, for technical reasons, the American representative in Sofia has not yet communicated the note to the Bulgarian Government.

The correspondent adds that a dispatch from Vienna says that Austria-Hungary has replied to the Swiss note.

INDORSE PRESIDENT'S NOTE.

Dutch Churchmen Exhort Brethren in Warring Countries.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Tuesday, Dec. 26, (via London, Dec. 27.)—The Dutch section of the World's Union of Churches held a crowded meeting tonight in the largest church in the city.

The speakers indorsed President Wilson's "act of faith" in the sending of his note to the belligerents, and exhorted their brethren in belligerent countries to foster an atmosphere in which the idea of peace might be developed.

ENGLAND UNMOVED BY TALK OF PEACE

Pessimists Over Lloyd George Merely Claim a Britisher's Right to Grumble.

IN MOOD TO WORK AT BEST

Need of Energizing the Individual Observed—Bonar Law's Urbane Personality.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is contended by many people in a position to have good information that there is a large body of peace sentiment in this country. I was assured in some quarters the day the German proposal came over the wires that it would be taken seriously in England.

"By whom?" I asked.

"By a majority of the sober people."

Of this majority I have personally been unable to find any considerable number.

When the late Government was about to fall, the Asquith contingent tried to create the impression that Mr. Asquith was absolutely the one and only man who could make a Government stand up.

"Lloyd George is a great man," thus the reasoning ran. "If he could get in and stay in he would bring fine abilities and brilliant energy to the winning of the war. But he can't make a Government stand up. Labor won't support him and without labor he will be short of the necessary majority in the House of Commons. That will mean an appeal to the country and a general election. A condition of confusion close to anarchy will supervene.

"Labor is for peace, the soldiers in the trenches on both sides are for peace. Thus a highly dangerous condition would be created. Only Mr. Asquith can go on with the country."

A few days later the German Kaiser makes a formal proposal of peace and it doesn't create a ripple. If there is a suppressed desire for peace among "sober people," among laborites, among soldiers, it remains suppressed and voiceless.

I said to a man in a high position:

"Suppose the Kaiser, instead of offering the terms he did, had made this proposal: 'We are sick and tired of the war. No matter who was right or who wrong, no matter who struck the first blow, no matter who has the best or the worst of it at this present moment, we are tired of it and we want to put a stop to it an any just and honorable terms. I propose that we constitute six neutral nations a jury to fix terms of peace. I will abide by the verdict.' It cannot be contended that this jury would be pro-German in its prejudices. It would be headed by the United States and would include Norway, Sweden, Holland, Spain and Switzerland.

"'Such a tribunal could be relied upon, first, to settle questions between the two sides, and second, to settle the more delicate and difficult questions among each set of allies. We would thus be assured of peace from the outset and everybody could go immediately to work recouping the losses of war while the tribunal was reaching its decision.'

"Such a proposal would be just as impossible as the one now made by the Kaiser," promptly came the reply. "There are two things that will never be done: First, neutrals will not be allowed to fix the terms upon which Germany's wrongs to Europe are to be redressed; second, the German Kaiser is today in the position of a burglar in the act of attempting to commit his crime. The burglar says: 'I am willing to compromise if you will let me go away with a portion of my booty.' The parallel is exact and the suggestion cannot be considered. The burglar is going to be caught and properly punished."

Right to Grumble.

I am more and more convinced that the British mind cannot be judged by surface indications. In the United States one can travel about and talk with people and come back with a fair approximation of the State and drift of public opinion. In this country the observer is likely to be misled by the insistence of the Englishman on having his grumble. I was telling a London parson that in my opinion the English were far too pessimistic over Rumania and Greece.

"We work best when we are pessimistic," was his reply.

On a recent social occasion I was brought into contact with a dozen or more men whose names are to be found in "Who's Who," intelligent, prosperous, some of them distinguished men. Lloyd George has just set up his Government. I myself was enthusiastic over the prospects opened up by the new leadership. Not a single note of optimism did I hear in the course of the whole evening. For example:

"The Lloyd George Government should result in a more vigorous prosecution of the war," said I.

"Oh, perhaps," came back the reply.

"He has captured the Labor representation in the House of Commons."

"Yes, but by promising more than he can deliver."

"Anyway, he is assured of maintaining his Ministry from the outset, and if some of his present support should fail him, his energy, earnestness, and persuasiveness will have made gains in other directions."

View of a Pessimist.

"He may hold together a few weeks."

"Well"—American optimism having now become a bit jaded—"would you mind telling me who will step into the breach when Lloyd George reaches the end of his tether?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's a pretty bad situation altogether, isn't it?"

The average Britisher doesn't feel that it is necessary for him personally to help move things. This old Empire for so many centuries has had such enormous quantities of stored-up momentum that the average citizen could depend on everything going on as usual. The recent dangers to England have arisen largely from carrying this principle to an extreme. It was a good enough principle, so long as trade and military competition were negligible, but the display of highly-organized energy in Germany has shown the necessity of energizing the individual in England to the end that there may be greater and better sustained collective initiative and efficiency. Instead of the machine dragging the weight of the individual the individual must put his shoulder to the wheel and push a little.

Bonar Law's Personality.

In the absence through sickness of Mr. Lloyd George the new Government is carrying on its functions. The War Council is in session daily and the Prime Minister is in touch with his colleagues. The Government will not, however, swing into its real stride until he assumes the active direction. Meanwhile Mr. Bonar Law is vindicating the wisdom of his choice as leader in the House. He has been a most interesting study to a pair of American eyes looking down from the Members' Gallery. He looks shorter and stouter than the impression conveyed by newspaper photographs.

His personality isn't striking. In the United States Senate, Mr. Law would strike intellectually somewhere near the average. There, as here, he would be popular and respected and a leader, for he is urbane, has a sense of humor, he is painstaking, lucid, accurate and moderate. To these qualities he adds sufficient aggressiveness to lead provided leadership is brought to him—he would never scramble for it.

Mr. Law is perfectly easy in his style. Sitting in his place on the front bench he often extends his feet to the railing in front, giving something of the impression of a man sitting in front of the fire with his feet on the mantelpiece.

It should be borne in mind that things are much more easy in the House of Commons than in a similar body in the United States, members wearing their hats, for instance, with propriety. While sitting thus, Mr. Law will turn his head around to a member speaking behind and smile at some remark or reply to it in an undertone. To an American in the gallery the subject seems apropriate for an old print.

Urbane Under Criticism.

It is a matter for wonder that a man questioned and grumbled at from all sides should preserve such an unruffled exterior. The other day, when he had called Mr. Hogge to the seat behind him and was explaining privately some points raised by the well-known Scottish member, another member, who had the floor and was asking some questions, finally blurted out: "And there is another question I wish to address to the right honorable gentleman when he has finished his conversation." There was not a shade of irritation in Mr. Law's manner. He laughed heartily and ceased his talk with Mr. Hogge instantly.

Yesterday Mr. Law, in asking for another £400,000,000, made his real bow as leader under the new Government, and I watched him with lively interest. He certainly came off well, from my gallery point of view. His gifts of naturalness of manner, clearness of thought and statement, and grip of detail are just what the situation requires. He is good friends with everybody on both sides of the House. Even Mr. McKenna, whom he displaces in the Treasury, showed his good feeling. And one statement in Mr. McKenna's speech will arrest attention in America. In justifying the enormous expenditures under his own administration, he said:

> The demands upon us are enormous, but there is one severe restriction with which my right honorable friend will become only too well acquainted, the restriction that it is not easy to convert sterling wealth into dollar wealth. We have to pay in dollars for what we buy now, not only in America, but all over the world. In whatever country we buy the arbitrage of exchange is all brought into the dollar exchange, and we have to buy the whole mass of our imports for ourselves and for our allies with cash in dollars.

SEE A LEAGUE OF NEUTRALS.

Petrograd Papers Think Wilson Is Acting in Concert with Others.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—Switzerland's indorsement of President Wilson's initiative in soliciting the formulation of peace terms by the warring powers, and the news that other neutrals will follow suit, have decidedly strengthened the impression made here by the American proposal, and corrected whatever tendency there existed in certain quarters to regard Mr. Wilson's note as inspired by other motives than those set forth.

In well-informed quarters it is said there is no reason to believe that the added influence of other neutrals will in any way change the point of view expressed by the Foreign Office or alter the national conviction that the present time is inappropriate for the consideration of peace terms. But the tone of the press comment has become today considerably more inclined to view the possibility of intervention on its own merits. The Novoe Vremya, which bitterly reproached President Wilson in its earlier comment for what it termed ill-timed interference, now says that, however President Wilson's efforts may be received, there can be no possible interpretation of the note as unfriendly to the Entente Allies or having been sent with other than the best of intentions.

The Bourse Gazette, which expresses the belief that the suggestion of President Wilson was not a casual act of the American Government, but the result of organized efforts of the neutral powers, which are already equivalent to a neutral league with a united aim, says:

"The picture is now quite changed. The affair is taking a serious turn. The union of neutral Governments in an effort to secure a general and lasting peace opens up quite a new combination of world interests, and the part played by the neutrals will have a tendency to lay the basis for a stable world peace."

This newspaper concludes, however, that peace cannot be secured "by the neutrals and their typewriters," but it must arise out of the sacrifices and labors of the fighting nations.

"All the neutrals together," the paper says, "cannot guarantee a world peace, because they are not military powers, and when the Germans again show their teeth they will be able to add nothing by good wishes and typewriting to convince German psychology."

PARIS SEES TRICKERY IN GERMANY'S REPLY

Move in Her Game of Lure, Says Temps—Wilson Not Clear, Clemenceau Complains.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Although the German reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace was published here only this afternoon, the Temps, appearing an hour later, published a leading article on the subject, which says: "The character of the note reveals how Wilhelmstrasse is embarrassed, for it throws not the slightest light on Germany's war objects nor on her ideas regarding European organization. President Wilson has drawn a blank. The Teuton reply to the President implies the contrary of the overtures in the American note. It declines diplomatically all mediation. It is evident that Germany desires peace, but German peace, which she wants to enforce on her adversaries by ruse in lieu of force.

"Bethmann Hollweg's conception of a league of nations is to have Germany at its head. This he has given clearly to understand. Is it Mr. Wilson's object to make Germany admit her infamous deeds? It is evident she will not admit them, for if she defined her objects she would definitely close the door of the conference into which she is trying to lure the Allies in order to paralyze their will and tie them down by enervating pourparlers. In the face of this edifice of lies the Allies will fight to final victory."

Georges Clemenceau devotes the leading article in Le Homme Enchaine to President Wilson's note. He says:

"Mr. Wilson assures us his note has nothing in common with the German Chancellor's. We are quite ready to believe his word. It is, nevertheless, true that if Bethmann Hollweg had not displayed his trickery regarding peace proposals which remain undefined, Mr. Wilson, for lack of opportunity with which to hitch up his message, would have kept silence a while longer. Thus the connection which Mr. Wilson refutes is established, despite himself, by the inevitable relation of cause and effect.

"He who wants to influence directly the opinion of men must speak out clearly. Mr. Wilson's lantern smokes too much. In England the same impression was produced at first, and it will be recognized that when a statesman intends to influence contemporaries it is a grievous misfortune if both friends and enemies can in good faith be mistaken as to his intention.

"I shall wait till Mr. Wilson lights his beacon to judge how the light is directed. I in no wise challenge the future virtues of Wilsonian diplomacy, only it were well that the best intentions in the world be not vitiated by mists hindering them from shining forth. Still further, notice that I intend to credit the President of the American Republic and, above all, the American people with good sense. To fall in line with Germany to finish off France and England would be suicide pure and simple—or, worse, it would be stretching docilely their necks to receive Berlin's halter. If Mr. Wilson has quite contrary ideas, the sooner he exposes them the better it will be for him and the success of his enterprise.

"To unmask their enemies as quickly as possible, it would suffice for the Entente to explain without delay to President Wilson that if we are at war with Germany it is because Emperor William and his hordes threw themselves upon us to assassinate us. So eminent a lawyer must know ours is a case of legitimate self-defense. We owe it to him as regards this to rely without fear of his just verdict."

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belligerents, without advance disclosure as to what the basic terms should be, would not be acceptable to Great Britain. It was emphasized in official circles here that Germany, through failing to respond to the President's request for information as to terms of peace and a statement of the objects for which the Central Powers were fighting, placed it in the power of Great Britain to accuse Germany of bad faith in the whole peace movement which the German Government initiated.

One opinion expressed today was that in making her peace offer the German Government had been seeking merely to create a favorable public sentiment in the United States toward the German cause, and not with the expectation that the offer would lead to any definite results at this time. Germany, it was suggested, may have come to the conclusion that her initiation of the peace movement already had brought American public opinion over to her side and may have been influenced in this belief by the express desire of the President of the United States that means to prevent the prolongation of the war should be undertaken without delay.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was made clear at the German Embassy today that Germany stood ready to make known her peace terms on the first day of any conference that might be held, and officials expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters here that the Berlin Government had failed to meet the President's suggestions by not setting down in the reply the terms upon which it was willing to make peace.

The German diplomats say President Wilson had no intention of drawing a public declaration concerning terms from the Central Powers. On the contrary, they think the President's suggestion "that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded," has been fully met by Germany in seeking an immediate conference with her enemies.

The German policy upon which the reply to President Wilson's communication is based was outlined as follows:

Germany feels that the conference suggested by it first should be composed of delegates from the belligerent countries, whose duty it would be to settle territorial terms. Once these terms are agreed upon, representatives of the neutrals should be called in to participate in consideration of the questions of guarantees for the future, in which neutrals are as vitally concerned as belligerents. These guarantees, in the German view, necessarily would have to do with the freedom of the seas, limited disarmament, formation of a world league of nations to enforce peace and the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

Germany is said to consider that neutral nations can have no interest of their own in terms such as those relating to territory.

While there were no official advices upon the subject, the view still persisted in German quarters tonight that the note of the Central Powers might be followed by some highly confidential oral or written communication to President Wilson in which at least broad tentative terms might be stated.

In this connection officials noted with interest Berlin press dispatches saying that Ambassador Gerard, who, as a result of his recent visit to the United States, is thoroughly familiar with the views of President Wilson, had taken luncheon with Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Minister, and probably discussed the peace situation with him.

Bernstorff to See Lansing.

Count von Bernstorff's arrival in Washington today was entirely unexpected. He had not planned to return until tomorrow, but because of the situation he deemed it advisable to be at the embassy immediately. Tonight the Ambassador had no specific instructions to call upon Secretary Lansing, but it is not improbable that he will visit the State Department within the next few days to seek information for his Government.

Just what the United States could do toward bridging the gulf in case the Allies hold to their opposition to a conference is the subject of serious discussion among officials, but as yet no concrete proposal has been advanced. It is said officially that it even has not yet been decided whether this country will send on to the Entente the Teutonic reply to the President's note, as embodying a new suggestion, or whether its mere publication here would be considered sufficient.

The extreme delicacy of the situation and the fear of a misstep on the part of each group of belligerents convince officials that it may be a long time before any really substantial result is obtained.

A London dispatch today following one from Petrograd yesterday, as well as intimations from both Paris and Rome, that the Allies could not discuss peace until they actually held the territories they considered essential for their future were taken to indicate that the Allies wished to wait for a substantial military victory and a reversal of the present military situation.

Secretary Lansing was with President Wilson for thirty minutes today, but said afterward that he had discussed matters of minor importance. It was stated that Mr. Lansing and the President would confer more frequently in the future than they had in the past in order to do away with the custom of transacting much of their business by letter.

SOCIALIST VIEW OF TERMS.

French Organization Urges the Entente to Insist on Reparation.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Congress of French Socialists today by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the Entente allied Governments to reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace by saying that they are ready to tell him their conditions for peace, which must include just reparation for the wrongs done by the Central Empires.

The Socialists also declared that they were for such a peace as was defined by the International Socialist Congress in London in February, 1915.

It was decided by the Socialists of the Entente allied countries at the London conference that "no hope for peace can be entertained until German militarism is crushed." Resolutions were passed urging that Belgium be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, and that "from Alsace-Lorraine to the Balkans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves."

SMALL JURY IS COMPLETED.

Visits Scene Where Broker's Wife Was Found Murdered.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Dec. 27.—The spot where the body of Mrs. Florence Arline Small was found on Sept. 29 in the ruins of her burned cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee was pointed out today to the jury selected for the trial of the woman's husband, Frederick L. Small, who is charged with her murder. Beside the jury stood the prisoner sobbing most of the time, Deputy Sheriffs and Judge John Kivel, who is presiding at the court session.

County Solicitor Hill indicated where the doors had been and the position of a revolver found near the spot where the body lay. It is understood the defense will contend that in Small's absence a tramp entered the house, killed Mrs. Small, and set fire to the house.

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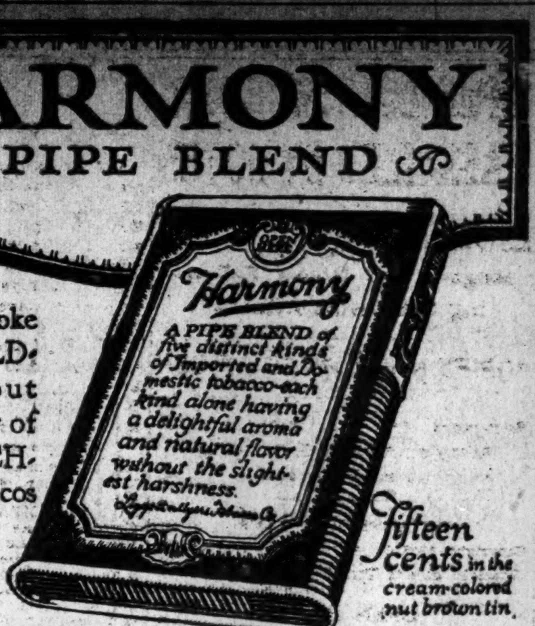
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The Chronicle Shows Constant Increase in Trade and Says We Did Well to Keep Out.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"It cannot be said that America has done badly to keep out of the war, in a commercial sense. We have collated the American exports to the four principal Allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Russia—month by month since the war began, and compared them with the exports to the same countries for the six months preceding the war.

"Converting dollars into pounds sterling at $5 to the pound, here are the total values of the American exports to the four Allies for the last six months before the war and the four completed periods of six months each since the war began.

"In 1914 in the six months to June, £75,254,000; in the six months to December, £103,912,000.

"In 1915 in the six months to June, £201,461,000; in the six months to December, £224,801,000.

"In 1916 in the six months to June, £320,139,000.

"Since the last half of the year we have completed returns for three months of 1916—July, August, and September—and the total figure for these months alone is nearly £194,000,000. In September, 1916, the United States exported to the four Allies £70,000,000 worth of goods, or only £5,000,000 less than in the whole six months' period immediately preceding war.

"The American exports to Russia jumped in value from £44,000 in September, 1914, to £12,742,000 in September, 1915. In the case of the United Kingdom, the jump in the same time is from £8,000,000 to £33,000,000.

"France now is taking from the United States regularly every month considerably more than she imported from the same quarter in the half year, and in the case of Italy, the increases are just as striking. An analysis of the figures shows the increased exports are not accounted for, even chiefly by the shipments of munitions, but consist of the usual articles of commerce drawn from every part of the United States."

WORD FROM MUENSTERBERG

Boston Woman Quotes Alleged Message from Dead Professor.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Caroline T. Pillsbury, who says that she is psychic and an explorer in the field of spirit return, has made public a message ascribed to the late Professor Hugo Münsterberg. Miss Pillsbury says that she herself is not a medium. She is the editor of Boston Ideas, a weekly publication.

Miss Pillsbury says that the message was conveyed to her unexpectedly by a medium in whom she has complete confidence. The spirit is alleged to have said in part:

"When I was an inhabitant of the earth I did not then find any proofs that excarnate beings communicate with their earth friends. Although I have been in the spirit world but a brief time, I have received absolute proof that excarnate beings can and do communicate with their earth friends.

"However valuable the messages I may bring in future time, this one today is important. Spirit return is a truth. I am Hugo Münsterberg."

"These words were spoken with simplicity and directness, and expressed a powerful individuality," Miss Pillsbury said.

CIRCUS MEN UNITE.

Outdoor Showmen of the World Organized at Hotel Astor Dinner.

The Outdoor Showmen of the World, consisting for the most part of circus makers, circus performers, circus lovers, with here and there celebrities in the animal and theatrical business, was organized last night at a dinner at the Hotel Astor. The aim of the new organization, as explained to the diners by Frank P. Spellman, "tried and seasoned veteran" of the circus business as well as toastmaster, is to establish the outdoor show calling on a plane which will command more respect from those who have acquired the habit of speaking slightingly of the morals and standing of the performers and promoters.

"We are the last of the great callings that have not organized and demanded the respect from the world that should be ours," said Mr. Spellman in his best show manner, "and by the grace of heaven that will be corrected now."

There were five hundred guests at the dinner, and few of the notables who have helped to charm and enslave the animal and sawdust loving youth from coast to coast were absent. As an added attraction there was introduced Les Darcy, the Champion Middleweight of Australia, and letters were read from Billy Sunday's secretary, Buffalo Bill, Nellie Revelle, the oldest living woman press agent, and politicians, statesmen and performers who "were there in spirit," however, much they regretted being absent in the flesh.

Billy Sunday had been invited by Mr. Spellman as the "greatest showman God ever made," and his reply, as forwarded by his secretary and read by Mr. Spellman to a highly appreciative and demonstrative audience last night was characteristic:

"Those fellows could go some for God, if they would," Mr. Sunday had told his secretary, "and I would attend their dinner if I weren't kept in Boston by the Tabernacle meetings." When Mr. Spellman read this part of the letter there was a howl of enjoyment from the diners.

From the description of the speakers who were versed in circus lore and literature, last night was a "dry lot" occasion, with the sun shining brightly and a full attendance. There was a long entertainment, and Fire Commissioner Adamson, one of the speakers, helped to keep up the atmosphere by admitting that his early ambition, as a boy in Georgia, was to be the proprietor of a circus, and be able to frown on the clown and the ringmaster. A capricious Providence, he said, had side-tracked him from his goal, and his greatest consolation was that, in winning his present position, he was enabled to welcome to the city the outdoor show owners of America.

"And yet it seems needless to welcome to this city such men as Al and John Ringling, who take possession of the city when their circus arrives, and who already are known to all of the youth, young and old, of the community," he said, and again there were hearty and unmistakably sincere cheers.

The President of the Outdoor Showmen of the World, William H. Donaldson, received a gavel in honor of his long service in the show business. George H. Bell, License Commissioner, also spoke, and expressed the hope that the members of the new organization would select New York City for every one of their conventions. Mayor Mitchel had been invited, but sent Mr. Adamson to act as the city's representative in his stead.

Following the speaking there was a long entertainment, in which Carl Jorn, Mlle. Dazie, and McIntyre and Heath assisted. This morning at 11 o'clock the showmen will meet in the Hotel Astor and complete the details of the new organization.

CUTTERS FIND NO SIGN OF MISSING MARYLAND

Cruise for Hours Near Spot Where She Was Reported to be Sinking.

The steamship Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking 380 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, was not found yesterday by the Coast Guard cutters which went in search of her, and it is feared that the vessel, with her crew of thirty-five men, has gone down. The cutters Acushnet and Gresham, which went at full speed on Tuesday to the position given in the S O S call, reported yesterday that no trace of the steamship had been found.

After the commanders of the cutters had learned that the wireless apparatus on the Maryland had been put out of commission through the engine room and stoke hold being flooded, they cruised in those waters for several hours, hoping that the vessel might be drifting.

CARRANZA AGAIN REJECTS TERMS

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nically not part of the protocol, it was made public on Nov. 25, with the authorized synopsis of the protocol, and was officially delivered to General Carranza by Mr. Pani when he went to Queretaro with the text of the agreement.

Lane Statement an Obstacle.

Carranza apparently feels that the Lane statement is technically part of the agreement, and that his acquiescence in it would be construed as an admission that such pursuit of invading bandits would be legal under the protocol. He has always felt, and insisted, that he would be reluctant to enter into any agreement for the withdrawal of American troops. His preference is that the American forces should be withdrawn by the United States Government voluntarily, rather than by agreement, and this is offered as an explanation of his persistent refusal—now made twice within a month—to ratify the protocol.

The position of the United States Government has been from the beginning that the Pershing expedition was sent into Mexico pursuant to a protocol reached with the Carranza Government immediately after the Columbus raid occurred, and that therefore the American forces were not sent into Mexico in violation of Mexican sovereignty, but are legally there.

Rumor of Arredondo's Recall.

There was a well defined rumor here tonight that Eliseo Arredondo, who was accredited as Mexican representative to the United States about a year ago but never had been given official recognition as Ambassador by this Government, had been recalled by General Carranza and would start for Mexico City this week, leaving the embassy in charge of an assistant. The report lacked official confirmation.

GEN. LUIS HERRERA KILLED.

Slain by Bandits Near Torreon, Which They Captured.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Confirmation was received here today of the report that General Luis Herrera, in command of a Government force, had been killed in battle with Villa bandits near Torreon.

General Obregon, who hastily returned to this city from Queretaro after a conference with General Carranza last night, is expected to leave for the north tonight. It is believed that he will take command of troops operating against Villa. It also is rumored that General Pablo Gonzalez may go north as military commander.

VILLA MAY ATTACK JUAREZ.

Said to Plan Move to Gain Possession of Railway.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon, it was stated today by a man known to be close to Villa.

A Mexican refugee who arrived today from Torreon said Villa was preparing to move north with 5,000 men to attack Chihuahua City. He reported another force of 500 Villa followers to have been yesterday at the Calderon ranch, sixty-five miles southeast of Juarez.

Skirmishing between the rebels at Calderon and the de facto troops which left Juarez yesterday for Chihuahua City was reported late today, but could not be confirmed in Juarez. The Villa forces southeast of Juarez are commanded by Colonel Manuel Ochoa and Colonel Mariano Tamez, according to a deserter who arrived at the border yesterday from the Calderon ranch. The Villa followers were said to have been sent north to take Jaurez as soon as Villa started his attack on Chihuahua City.

NEW YORK TROOPS LOADING.

None of Units Ordered Home Will Arrive Before New Year.

Special to The New York Times.

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 27.—None of the four New York units under orders to leave the border to be mustered out of the Federal service will be able to reach home before New Year's Day because of the lack of transportation.

It is expected that the Third Ambulance Company will leave tomorrow, while the Second Field Artillery will begin loading so that it may leave Friday. No date for the departure of the Twenty-third Infantry and the Third Field Hospital has been set.

Storm Damages Pershing Camp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Heavy damage to the equipment of Major General Pershing's command in Mexico was reported today in dispatches to the War Department, telling of the storm which swept his lines Christmas Day. Most of the wireless stations at Colonia Dublan and El Valle were blown down and Field Hospital No. 3 was demolished.

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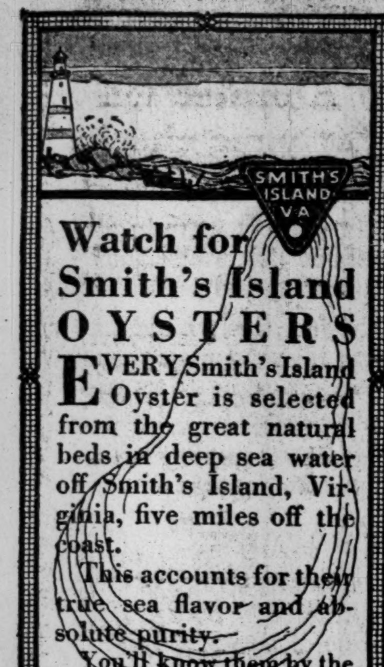
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MACKENSEN PIERCES NEW RUMANIAN LINE

Drives Russians Back Over Wide Front in Wallachia and Seizes Rimnik-Sarat.

TAKES 9,000 MEN IN 5 DAYS

Attack Against the Matchin Bridgehead in Dobrudja Is Developing.

BERLIN, Dec. 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The five-day battle that has been in progress in Eastern Wallachia has resulted in the piercing of the Russian line at several points, Army Headquarters announced today. The Russians were defeated on a front of seventeen kilometers southwest of Rimnik-Sarat, and the important town of Rimnik-Sarat was occupied. The Russians have been forced to retreat to prepared positions further north.

A total of 7,600 prisoners and twenty-seven machine guns have been captured since Dec. 22 by the Ninth Army and more than 1,300 prisoners by the Danube army.

Progress is being made in the attack against the Matchin bridgehead, in the northwestern corner of the Dobrudja.

The official report issued this evening says:

In Great Wallachia Rimnik-Sarat has been captured.

The text of the afternoon report follows:

Front of Archduke Joseph—In addition to lively activity on the part of patrols, which frequently ended in encounters with the enemy resulting favorably to us, and temporary lively artillery fire along the heights on the east bank of the Golden Bystritza, there was little fighting activity. In the Oituz Valley there have been artillery duels.

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The Ninth Army, in a five-day struggle, has pierced at several places strong Russian positions which consisted of several lines of barbed wire and which were tenaciously defended. Southwest of Rimnik-Sarat the Russians have been completely defeated on a front seventeen kilometers in width. Also, the Danube army has captured strongly fortified villages, and thus has broken into the enemy's front and forced him to retreat into positions prepared further north.

The fighting was violent and the success is due to energetic leadership and the fullest devotion of the troops. The losses to the enemy in casualties were very large. In addition he has left in the hands of the Ninth Army since Dec. 22 a total of 7,600 prisoners, 27 machine guns, and two mine throwers. The number of prisoners taken by the Danube army is more than 1,300.

In Dobrudja progress has been made with the attack against the Matchin bridgehead.

Airships and flying squadrons have been successfully active in the enemy's rear against important railroad and port establishments.

Petrograd Admits Defeat.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27, (via London.)—The following statement on military operations was issued today by the War Office:

Rumanian Front—Throughout the day the enemy made a number of fierce attacks along almost the whole of our front. In the region of the upper stream of the River Rimnik, north of Megura, he succeeded in pressing back slightly our cavalry detachments and infantry detachments of the Rumanians.

On the Rimnik highroad our detachments, after having repulsed a series of attacks, were obliged to abandon the first-line trenches, which were demolished by artillery fire.

Enemy attacks in the remaining sectors were beaten back with great loss to him, and in the village of Valea-Seltzei by our counterattack we captured several machine guns. The battle along the front continues.

In Dobrudja there were operations by small detachments.

Near the Bystritza River our artillery dispersed a company of enemy troops moving northeastward from the village of Kosmotch.

In the wooded Carpathians on the Moldavian frontier, north of the Uzul River, our detachments dislodged the enemy from a field post and captured a machine gun. In the same region our riflemen, taking advantage of a fog, succeeded in capturing two trench mortars left by the enemy during Saturday's battle.

TURKS ACTIVE IN ARMENIA.

Lively Fighting Near Mush and Lake Van, on the Caucasian Front.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The War Office issued the following statement today concerning the Caucasian front:

On Monday night the Turks, about one battalion strong, assumed the offensive in the region of Petrakolai, but were repulsed by our fire. By our counterattack the Turks were driven into their intrenchments.

In the region of Charafkhan, west of Mush, our detachments drove the Turks from their trenches and captured some prisoners.

In the vicinity of Lake Van our detachments, after having dislodged a Turkish patrol guard, developed an attack and occupied the village of Attman. Under our pressure the Turks, about a battalion strong, retired eastward.

GERMANY REASSURES SWISS

Says She Does Not Intend to Violate Republic's Neutrality.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal des Debats from Geneva says: "The Swiss Federal Council has, according to information received from Berne, received most formal assurance from Germany guaranteeing once more Switzerland's neutrality. The assurances were given as the result of the fear recently prevailing that Germany was preparing to break through Switzerland into France and Italy.

British Attacks Near Doiran Fail.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (By Wireless to Sayville).—Army Headquarters issued the following statement this evening concerning operations on the Macedonian front:

"Northeast of Doiran the latest attacks by the British have been repulsed."

'OPEN-BOAT MURDER' ASSAILED BY NOYES

No Foreseen Security for Passengers and Crews Following Submarine Attacks.

ADRIFT MANY MILES AT SEA

Survivors in One Instance Cast Away on African Coast—Captured by Arabs.

By ALFRED NOYES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

OPEN BOATS.

The attitude of the Central Powers toward open-boat murders is an entirely cynical one. Enough has already been said to show that in the very nature of things there can be no foreseen security for passengers and crews consigned to open boats many miles out of sight of land. This is the cynical method of imposing upon credulous landsmen adopted by the Central Powers:

"Note verbal. Vienna, 25, 9, '16. The Imperial and Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to bring the following information, received from the Imperial and Royal Ministry of War and Naval Division, to the knowledge of the American Embassy: 'The steamer Windermere was sunk by mechanical devices by a detached crew from an Austro-Hungarian submarine after the steamer's crew had left the ship in well equipped life boats. Nothing further is known to the Imperial and Royal authorities about the crew's fate.

"'In view of the fact that at the critical time there was fine weather, with only a slight breeze and a moderate sea, any accident the boat might have met with would in the opinion of the Imperial and Royal Ministry of War and Naval Division have to be ascribed to an event not to be foreseen.'"

In other words, the Central Powers deliberately reason from incomplete premises. This in fact is the explanation throughout of the amazing German logic. You can prove anything you like if you are allowed to choose your own premises. It is the main danger of logic in a complicated modern world that hardly ever can you get a complete statement of factors in any political or philosophic problem. This is probably the reason for the success of the illogical British attitude toward all these matters. We can never accept any as whole truth because we know instinctively that the last word can never be said by mortal man on any subject of this kind; but we must assume that in the last result the dice are loaded on the side of the angels, in favor of righteousness, and that there is an eternal basis for the right. There is no way out of chaos which agnosticism has been preparing for our civilization but to return to at least this irreducible minimum of a creed; otherwise a deluge will indeed follow.

Germany has proved that customs and conventions are valueless without some fundamental sanction. The "unforeseen event" in the case of the Windermere came about thus: She was a steamer bound from Tyne Dock to Savonia, in Italy, with a cargo of coal. When she left Gibraltar the weather, as the imperial and royal magnificoes asserted, was clear and fine. The wind was in the east, blowing lightly, with a smooth sea.

At 4:30 in the afternoon she was making about eight knots, when an unknown steamer was sighted on the western horizon, about six miles away, and the report of a gun was heard. Chief Officer John Fergusson saw through his glasses that there was a submarine about two miles distant, between himself and the steamer.

He called the master from the chartroom and he ordered that the helm be put hard aport. The U-boat then fired a shell which passed about twenty yards astarboard. The ship was stopped and all hands were ordered to the boats, but another shell was fired while they were actually engaged in this.

Fergusson and eleven men got into the No. 1 lifeboat, while the master and eleven men got into the other. By this time the submarine was close at hand, and one of her officers asked for the master, who stood up in the boat.

The officer asked various questions about the ship and eventually gave the master a course to Port Mahon. The master asked the distance and was told it was about forty miles. Now, every sailor knows, unless he be imperial and royal magnifico of the naval division of the Austrian Ministry of War, that nothing can be foreseen about the fate of open boats forty miles from land. The chief officer's boat made more headway than the master's, as his sail was larger, and three times she turned in order to keep company with him.

Arthur Brace, second engineer, gave the following account of the unforeseeable:

"The third time we stopped the master said to the mate: 'Keep more to the south.' After that we did not get into speaking distance, and we saw her light for the last time about 11 P. M. She was apparently following the same course as ourselves. We held on our course till we sighted Majorca about noon on the following day and ran past Lighthouse Point into the small bay at Las Sabinas. We landed on the beach and were taken to an inn, where we had supper and slept."

The rest were telegrams from anxious relatives to owners and from owners to the Admiralty, those curiously pleading telegrams in which human emotion is expressed unconsciously by the pathetic implication that those in authority may somehow change bad news into good: "We do hope you will soon send us news of missing boat. Relatives anxious"; "We sincerely trust that—"

But the unforeseeable had happened. The missing boat was never found, though six feluccas were dispatched to search for her, and there was nothing left to telegraph but "Our deep regret." The sea keeps her secrets well.

The plea of unforeseeable is, of course, vitiated by the plain fact that hundreds of men have been forced to fight with every known danger of the sea in their open boats.

The most amazing tale of all is, perhaps, that of the Coquette. The crew were forced to abandon her in two open boats by a submarine, which first looted the ship and then sank her. She was a steamer of 4,000 tons, carrying salt. The master protested against being set adrift in boats which had been damaged and were leaking badly. There were seventeen men in the master's boat and fourteen in that of the chief officer. They lost touch with one another after the second night, and the master's boat drifted for six days and nights.

Finally it made land at Ras Hamanas, in North Africa. Two stokers were dispatched along the coast to look for help, and soon after they had gone the remaining fifteen shipwrecked men were attacked by Bedouin Arabs. The master said the Arabs appeared to have a queer chivalry of their own. They shot chiefly at the two biggest men, severely wounding himself and another. Three men, however, were killed and ten were taken as prisoners into the interior and held for ransom.

A flying column was dispatched in search of them, and eventually ten survivors reached England, but the chief officer's boat was never heard of again. It was an open boat, and its loss was due, no doubt, to events that could not be foreseen.

It is obvious, however, that if civilization is not to sink beneath the contempt of an ape some foresight will have to be exercised by those who are responsible for the maintenance of international law. It is also obvious that the success of the U-boat is almost entirely confined to its attacks upon unarmed merchant ships, and very frequently neutral ships. How many itmes have we heard of their success in real sea warfare? This is the heart of the whole matter, and it requires most urgent consideration.

Skirmishes on Italian Front.

ROME, Dec. 27.—"In the Adige Valley," says today's War Office statement, "our artillery kept the enemy's lines under a vigorous fire and disturbed his working parties. On the rest of the front the completion of our field works was interrupted at several points by skirmishes with the enemy's advanced posts."

The War Situation

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

In this column yesterday comment was made on one of the two great essentials of modern war—the question of munitions in their relation to the present situation of the belligerents. The other question is that of man power.

Many analyses of the losses of the nations involved have been made from time to time. Some of them have a fair measure of probability, others are too exaggerated to be of value. All of them are open to one objection. The basis from which one must start is unknown and must be assumed.

There are several points, however, on which we may be certain. The first is that France is one entire class behind the Germans. That is, France has called only her 1917 class to the colors, while Germany has called that class and the 1918 class as well. This gives good ground for believing that Germany is more in need of men than is France.

Other incidents tend to strengthen this belief. First, there is the attempted reconstruction of Poland. The world has interpreted this as an attempt to gather a Polish army for service under the German flag. Germany has practically admitted that this was to be part of the reconstruction scheme.

Again there are the Belgian deportations. Whatever reason Germany has presented to the world for this action the fact remains that the result will be to free from necessary labor at home many Germans who will then become available for service in the army.

Finally, we have the recent action which called into the German Government service for certain purposes many of the children, the mere boys. These were not to be sent to the front, but their labor will operate, as in the case of the Belgians, to release for military service many men who are now kept at home.

It is not the purpose of this article to go into the question of actual numbers. Rather it is the possible distribution of these numbers which is interesting at this time. Germany has her greatest numbers concentrated on the western front. Just how many are there, as compared with those on the eastern front, is not known, but at the latest report of the number of divisions of German troops who were known to be engaged in the west the approximate number is 3,500,000. This includes those in the first-line trenches and those in the local and general reserves but kept in the west. Against this number the British and French have at least 50 per cent. more.

Great Britain has 5,000,000 men under arms. They are in a great many places. They are serving in England, France, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Beloochistan, Persia. How many are in France and Belgium it is impossible to say. It is safe, however, to estimate their number at not less than 2,000,000.

How many France has is also a question, but she must have almost if not quite as many as the Germans. Moreover, the probabilities are that they are better troops than the Germans, inasmuch as Germany has been fighting on many fronts with the best forces she has had, and the loss of her best has been greater than in the case of the French or the English. At least we may assume that they are just as good, so that we can look at the western situation, in so far as men are concerned, as an operation where one army is facing another of equal morale but half again as numerous, and, as was shown yesterday, superior in artillery and munitions.

On the eastern front we find the situation generally in Germany's favor, not as far as mere numbers go, but in trained numbers. Russia far outnumbers in potential strength any of the other powers at war. But these numbers, aside from the fact that they cannot be properly munitioned, cannot, because of the difference in degree of civilization, be as well trained as can those of the other powers against which they are pitted.

Austria is, of all the nations, most nearly exhauste in man power, but she still retains a considerable number of men in the field, who, combined with those of Germany, Bulgaria, and Turkey, give the Teutonic allies in the east almost as many men as Russia can keep in the field.

But Russia labors under the disadvantage that the Germanic allies can concentrate against her and still have but relatively short distances to travel. Austria is close by on her flank, Germany on her front, and the other allies close by. She is separated from her western allies and can neither receive nor give much direct aid.

In the west this situation is reversed. Germany's allies are distant from the western front. The Allies, on the other hand, can combine and mass as they please in close touch with each other, and in the west will have to fight Germany alone. France has reached her maximum strength and has commenced to decline, just as Germany has.

England, on the other hand, according to the best authority available, has not yet reached hers, and will not until late in the Spring or early in the Summer. Because of the fact that Germany, the backbone of the Teutonic powers, is concentrated in the west, a defeat in the west will bring victory to the Allies. When the Spring opens Germany will be faced then with the most powerful aggregation of men and guns yet seen in the war. This Germany realizes.

AMERICAN REGISTRY AVERTED TORPEDOING

"Lucky for You," German Commander Told Steamship Captain in the English Channel.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English Channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them said:

"You are carrying wheat, which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

The only steamer of the name of Sacramento listed in available maritime records is reported by the New York Maritime Register to have been transferred recently from American to British ownership. She was blacklisted by the British Admiralty in April, 1916, on charges of aiding German ships in the Pacific, but was removed from the blacklist last October.

PREDICTS NEW U-BOAT WAR.

Graves, Alleged Spy, Says Germany Will Be Ruthless After Jan. 2.

Germany will begin on Jan. 2 a new and ruthless submarine policy which will involve the United States, according to Armgaard Karl Graves, the alleged spy. Since his arrest last month on a charge of having intercepted letters smuggled from Germany to the wife of the German Ambassador. He has come into possession, he says, of new German secrets of great moment to the United States.

"There will be fireworks after Jan. 2," said Graves. "After that date there will be a tremendous outburst of submarine activity on the part of Germany. The pledges given to this country will be forgotten."

Graves said that he was not ready to tell where he had obtained this news.

U-Boats Check Grape Shipments.

An American fruit importer who has just returned from Europe said yesterday that there were fully 3,000,000 kegs of the finest Malaga grapes spoiling on the piers at Almeria, Spain, because there were no steamships to bring them to New York. Formerly the Italian liners and the White Star liners called at Almeria westbound and filled their holds with kegs of grapes, but because the Germans have submarine bases along the Spanish coast and the Balearic Isles they have ceased this practice. The only vessels which call at Almeria now are the Spanish liners. There are few of these vessels and their cargo space is limited.

U-Boat Holds Up Greek Steamers.

MADRID, Spain, Tuesday, Dec. 26, (via Paris.)—Four Greek steamships—the Omitres, Aristides, Isaropina and Contandris—have arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, two of them bound for America with cargoes of wheat and corn, after having been stopped by a German submarine. They were permitted to enter Las Palmas on condition that they should discharge their cargoes at that port.

Two Neutral Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency reported today the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Sno, of 1,823 tons, and the Danish bark, Josan.

WOULD SUPPLANT GERMANY.

Company Formed in Chicago to Get French and Belgian Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A company was organized here today to co-operate in a movement to have American-made goods replace in France and Belgium articles of German manufacture at the close of the European war. Representatives and officials of France and Belgium are said to be encouraging the movement. The plan contemplates the organization of branch companies in every large manufacturing centre in the United States.

Felix J. Streychmans, President of the Chicago Company, said his concern would act as a bureau of information for American manufacturers and would co-operate with various trade organizations.

SOMME ARTILLERY BUSY.

Airmen Are Also Busy Along the Western Front.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The official statement on the campaign issued by the War Office tonight says:

Marked artillery activity was displayed in several sectors south of the Somme. One of our bombardments caused two fires and an explosion in an enemy battery.

In the region of Beauvraines, south of the Avre, we exploded successfully several mines. At the conclusion of this operation our men raided the trenches, bringing back prisoners.

The day was calm on the rest of the front.

The day bulletin reads:

The night was calm except on the front between Vacherauville and Vaux, (Verdun sector,) where the artillery was very active.

Lieutenant Herteaux on Dec. 24 brought down his fourteenth airplane, between Chaulnes and Hyencourt-le-Grand, (south of the Somme.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The report from British Headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

On Tuesday night a party of our troops searched for some few hundred yards the enemy's front line trenches northwest of Lens, bombing his dugouts and doing considerable damage to his defenses. After completing their work our men returned without casualties.

Our positions on the right of our line north of the Somme and near Le Sars were heavily shelled by the enemy at intervals Tuesday night and Wednesday. Bombardments of the enemy defenses and trench mortar emplacements were carried out by us with good results south of Arras, in the neighborhood of Hulluch and west of Messines. Elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity.

On Tuesday much successful work was done by our airmen in co-operation with our artillery. In the course of a number of fights in the air a hostile machine was destroyed and five others were forced to land in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing.

BERLIN, Dec. 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The War Office statement today reads:

In the Ypres salient and on the north bank of the Somme a violent artillery engagement began at noon, the weather being bright. In the evening it decreased when rain again began to fall.

In aerial engagements the enemy lost nine airplanes.

GERMAN ATTACK AT KOVEL.

Petrograd Says Offensive Was Arrested by Artillery Fire.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The War Office issued the following statement concerning operations on the western front:

In the vicinity of the Beresina River, northeast of Vishneff, our scouts while making a reconnaissance succeeded in penetrating into the enemy trenches and killed a number of Germans.

In the direction of Kovel about two or three companies of the enemy assumed the offensive near Little Porsk, but were repulsed by our artillery with great loss.

The enemy conducted an artillery fire upon our positions in the region of Dube, Penaiki, Tohepeli, and Zvishen (near Brody). He took the offensive in the neighborhood of Dube and Penaiki, but was unsuccessful at both places and was arrested by our fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Today's Army Headquarters' statement regarding operations on the Russian front says:

Front of Prince Leopold: In the Graberka sector, northwest of Ourocze, Austro-Hungarian detachments brought thirty-two prisoners and two machine guns in from a successful enterprise.

GERMANY SAVING SHOES.

New Rule Limits Sales—Cast-Off Clothing Also Utilized.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that the latest German newspapers contain the Federal Council's regulations regarding shoes and clothing for 1917. They prescribe that only two pairs of so-called "shoes de luxe" will be sold on the turning in of cast-off but still wearable shoes.

The utilization of cast-off clothing is to be intrusted to communities which have a monopoly for the purchase of these articles. The exchange of old for new articles will be allowed only through tickets.

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GERMANS BUILDING NEW DEFENSE LINES

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able to exact for this one-time town of 6,000 inhabitants, already heavily mortgaged with blood.

Christmas Rush at the Front.

The Christmas rush is on at the front. I am again reminded of it on passing a grenadier staggering toward the trenches under the burden of a Christmas tree. You began to sense the Christmas rush and spirit at Cologne and thence increasingly to the furthest front. Every Germanybound train is overdue, overloaded with happy Christmas permissionaires, close to 100,000 weary Somme fighters drawing the lucky lot to spend the holidays at home. There are plenty of reserves on hand to take their places in the line.

In the railway stations of Lille, Douai, and Cambrai great Christmas trees have been set up, lovingly trimmed, and with candles ready to be lighted on Christmas Eve. Six months ago, even two months, a bright light Christmas Eve would not have been possible on these railroad premises, such was the danger from the French and English airmen. Today, however, the Germans have regained the ascendency of the air to such a degree that it is rarely possible for allied fliers to get over and very far behind the German lines, and Christmas, therefore, need not be a dark festival.

At the army corps and division headquarters, too, the Christmas trees are planted, and every company in rest quarters has its large tree, every trench and dugout at the front its miniature tree.

The crowded traffic on the highways to the ultimate front has a new note of peaceful picturesqueness. Ammunition columns interlarded with Christmas tree columns, long wagon loads of evergreens, reserves marching out loaded down with their Christmas gifts from home, squadrons of steel-helmeted guardsmen bringing out the Christmas mail from the field post offices, cheerful despite the fact that the one Christmas present which the whole world wants, peace, has failed to arrive. The third war Christmas will be spent in an iron frame of mind on the Somme. All soldiers hope it will be the last they will celebrate in the field.

British Close to Village.

The British are less than two miles from Bapaume at the nearest point, but they have been unable to gain an inch since Nov. 14—a "blood red day of honor blazoned in the war annals of the Prussian guard."

I was told in the field how the choicest troops of the British army, the veteran colonials, were hurled as a climax of the great Somme offensive against the flower of the German army, the young guard before Bapaume, in a last desperate effort to break the German front and reach one of their goals of the five months' offensive. On the sixth consecutive charge of unprecedented ferocity, even for the Somme fighting, the Australians finally broke through the thin German line and swept on over the Butte de Warlencourt. With victory almost in the grasp of the assailants, the young guard rallied, one company heroically sacrificing itself but plugging the break in the front with its dead bodies while the guard reserves came up and turned the tide. The Australian wedge of the British offensive was smashed and rolled back. The Butte de Warlencourt, on which hung the fate of Bapaume, was recovered. This, the Germans say, was one of the most dramatic incidents of the war and no less important because, according to the German leaders, it was chiefly the final defeat of the Australian divisions that broke the heart of the British offensive.

There was still much of the ghastly about the scene of this last death struggle as I walked out from Bapaume to the first German line. To reach the Butte de Warlencourt it was necessary to go all the way across the desultorily fireswept open country, the sprinkling British shrapnel searching blindly for the German rearward lines of communication, the smaller calibre English cannon making sudden surprise onslaughts against favorite points in the hollow behind the Butte where German reserves were suspected of lying. The British heavy calibre mortars and howitzers were chiefly worrying the front trenches, but bad observation conditions and a high wind that made airplaning impossible prevented effective artillery fighting.

There was no cover available on the route, for all the approach trenches had been drummed to muddy chaos, now frozen solid, by the terrible British preparatory cannonading. The blood-soaked Butte de Warlencourt looks absurdly insiginificant to have played a historic rôle and to have been the final curtain of the first battle of the Somme. It is not even a hill—just a long-drawn out and very slight rolling rise, but quite sufficient in this otherwise flat terrain to enable its possessors to overlook and dominate the English lines.

The Famous Butte de Warlencourt.

Behind the Butte de Warlencourt a gentle hollow, known to the Germans here as Die Mulde, extends for a mile and a half to Bapaume. The Valenciennes national highway, running arrowstraight from Cambrai to Bapaume, and thence onward, bisects the Butte, and just to the left of the road is its one impressive feature, conspicuous for miles around—a chalk cliff, perhaps forty feet high, a strange protuberance on the otherwise barren Butte. The crest of the Butte, including the chalk cliff, which was described in an army order found on the body of a British officer as "fortified like Gibraltar," with the further remark that it must be taken at any cost, is again in German hands. The German lines run along the crest of the ridge, and the British are just over, or from 50 to 200 yards away, on the off slope. Their positions are in the valley, the trenches at this distance having an air of scratch improvisation about them. The German first line already had some barbed wire planted before it, while the British had as yet been unable to put their entanglements out.

A few hundred yards behind the first German line runs a slender streamlet lined with shell-shredded willows—the headquarters of the Ancre, and further back are some brick ruins which the Australians succeeded in reaching before their final repulse.

Off to the right the village of Warlencourt is the only other souvenir of civilization in the still hideous battle panorama of the Ancre. As far as the eye and fieldglass can see the face of the earth is shockingly scarred with the smallpox of drumfire, one shell hole near the other, these craters frequently coalescing so that the German soldiers have difficulty in threading their path through the earthly labyrinth kicked up by a million giant moles. This stretch of the Somme front probably represents the limit of ravagement inflicted on the long suffering earth by human agency, the chief of staff of an army group estimating that the British had lavished 5,000,000 shells in fourteen days on the front of one German corps alone.

A bitter wind now blows over these fields of death. "The region ahead of us as far as Pozières and Thiepval is one vast graveyard, where the dead mostly still lie without decent burial, lost in the mud and now frozen in," said my informant. "During the hottest phase of the battle only too often the living were forced to lie among the dead. The mud during the last serious phase of the Somme battle was indescribable and many thousands of wounded must have perished by drowning in the mud."

He also spoke of the devastation of the ground itself. "Nothing will grow here for years to come," he said. "The French peasants who return after the war to till the once fertile soil will have a hopeless task. The shells have torn and tossed up the barren clay from below, burying the fertile top soil. But in addition the French peasant who attempts to plow here where death has plowed will do so at the risk of his life. The ground is full of unexploded shells which are likely to go off when the plow strikes them. And the peasant who hopes to sow and reap here will be constantly turning up the remains of the dead and will gather a harvest chiefly of shell fragments. This unfortunate land, harrowed by the British offensive, will not be green again for a decade to come."

Story of the Last Attack.

Simple as an epitaph is the story told me by the participants of the last act in the Somme struggle. The Butte de Warlencourt was held by a guard division—the same which I had seen reviewed by the Kaiser on the Somme in August and now sent in to save Bapaume and give the quietus to the British offensive. "We haven't lost a foot of ground since we have been here," its leader remarked proudly.

Against the Prussian Guard three British divisions were flung—the First Australian, Second Australian, and Fourth Australian, while the Fiftieth English Division was also opposite the guard, but did not attack. The Fourth Canadian Division supported the Australians on the right.

After seventy-two hours of maddening drumfire that literally obliterated the German lines and clapped a lid of fire and steel on the hollow between the Butte de Warlencourt and Bapaume through which no reserves or food or ammunition carriers could squeeze, the first storm of the Australians broke at 8 o'clock in the morning. The mud was more than knee deep.

The first wave of Australians shuffling slowly up the slippery mud straight toward the Butte was mown down to a man by the few German machine guns that had survived the wreck of drumfire. Wave after wave followed and was mown down until the first attack had bled to death. A second, fiercer, more powerful storm followed at 11 A. M. This time the Australian waves followed faster and thicker than the few machine guns could mow them down but the mud saved the heavily outnumbered Prussian Guard. The Australians, wading almost to the waist, could not get at the guard lying in the shell holes that had once been trenches.

Unable to advance, unwilling to retreat, the Australians knelt in their tracks, heorically without so much as a bush for cover and cold-bloodedly fired at the Germans who crawled out of their shell holes to meet them. Then, said the participitants, was witnessed such a spectacle as was never seen during the war, the Imperial Guard and the Australians kneeling in the deep mud barely thirty feet apart unable to come to grips and firing at one another, the strangest fighting ever seen on the Somme or anywhere else.

A third Australian attack, equally hopeless, followed at 4 P. M., a fourth at 6, and the last at 1 o'clock in the morning. And in this last drive the Australians conquered the mud and broke the German line in the centre on a front of four hundred yards. To the right and left the thin line of the Prussian Guard reeled back. The left wing, losing the chalk cliff, rallied from the shock, regained the Butte and cliff and held firmly thereafter. But the centre was gone, all officers and non-commissioned officers hurling hand grenades to the last gasp, dead or wounded.

With nothing to stop them this side of Bapaume the Australians advanced on the line Eaucourt-Le Barque through the four hundred yard gap.

Then the iron discipline of the Guard saved the most critical situation of the Somme battle. The right and left wings of the Guard were sent back at the points of the gap, machine guns were turned about face and fired into the backs of the Australians, victoriously advancing on Le Barque and Bapaume. The Australians, finding themselves attacked from the rear and suffering previous losses, stopped their triumphal march, the Guard reserves, which were hurried up, effectually barring any chance of their further progress.

The last and fiercest main battle day on the Ancre ended with Australians holding a narrow based salient into the front of the Guard from which they were thrown out again two days later. The status quo was thus restored, Bapaume was saved and the first battle of the Somme was definitely ended.

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OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 27.—In a letter sent today to organized labor, Premier Borden said that "the proposal for national service is not connected with conscription, but rather the idea was to make an appeal for voluntary national service which would render unnecessary any resort to conscription." He declined to give assurance that under no circumstances would conscription be carried out in Canada, asserting:

"If conscription should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the State, I should consider it necessary and should not hesitate to act accordingly."

As to conscripting wealth, he declared the "Government has already acted on this principle. Any further proposals in that regard must be submitted to Parliament."

R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service, has announced that it is obligatory upon every man in Canada to fill in and return a card giving his age and social status and answering other questions.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian trades and labor congress has decided that, in view of assurances that "no penalty or coercion will be applied," members of all unions be recommended to fill in and return the cards.

FRANCE'S ADVERSE BALANCE

Imports for Year Likely to Exceed Exports by $3,000,000,000.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Official statistics now available place the value of imports in November at 2,111,000,000 francs, and exports at 727,000,000 francs.

The Temps calls attention to the fact that imports for the first ten months of the year amounted to 17,957,000,000 and exports to 5,015,000,000 francs, so that France will have a balance of trade against her for the year of upward of 15,000,000,000 francs, (about $3,000,000,000 at normal exchange.)

The official statistics of exports for the first eleven months of 1916 show gains over 1915 of 616,000,000 francs, almost wholly in manufactured articles, while the imports of food were 115,000,000 francs less for that period.

RETURNS BELGIAN WORKMEN

Germany Said to Have Acted on King Alfonso's Pleas.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso of Spain has persuaded the German Government to repatriate a large number of Belgian workmen who were deported into Germany, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Radio Agency.

The dispatch says that the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin has telegraphed his home Government to this effect and has been instructed to continue his efforts so as to obtain the liberation of the greatest number of Belgians possible.

Greece Is Demobilizing Army.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office has received advices that the Greek Government is carrying out its promise to demobilize the Greek Army. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, the advices indicate.

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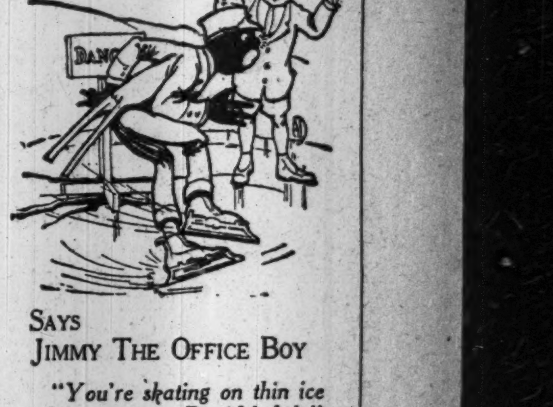

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Problems which the United States must face after the war and reforms needed to meet the new conditions were discussed in detail yesterday at many of the conferences held by the sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is holding its sixty-ninth convocation in this city.

Professor Robert DeC. Ward of Harvard advocated restriction of immigration after the war, asserting that otherwise millions of stricken and enfeebled men would come here. Another reform, advocated by Dr. George Frederick Kunz and others, was the adoption of the metric system as an aid in commercial relations. In this connection the American Metric Association was formed to advocate the change. Dr. Kunz was elected President, William Jay Schieffelin Secretary, and Arthur Williams Treasurer.

The relation of educational reforms and the movement for "daylight saving" to the conditions following the war were taken up at other gatherings, and Borough President Marcus M. Marks of Manhattan announced that a national convention to discuss and forward the latter reform would be held in this city on Jan. 30 and 31.

Perhaps 1,000 of the members of the association and affiliated societies engaged in these debates at a dozen of the fifty meetings held at Columbia University, the Museum of Natural History, and at hotels. Others devoted their time to subjects with much more terrifying titles to the lay mind. The enlistment was increased yesterday to about 5,000. All the views exchanged and the conclusions reached would make a library of many volumes.

Professor Ward, who spoke at the meeting of the American Genetic Association, said it was in the highest degree un-American for the United States to permit an influx of alien immigrants, which would make the process of assimilation and amalgamation of the country's foreign population more difficult.

"By allowing and encouraging to come here, after the war, the discontented millions of Europe and Asia," he said, "are we likely to hasten, or delay, the coming of political and religious and social reforms in Armenia, Syria, Hungary, Poland, and Turkey? As I see it, and my conviction is perfectly clear on this point, our duty as Americans, interested in the worldwide progress of education, of religious liberty, of democratic institutions, is to help the discontented millions of Europe and of Asia to stay in their own countries, and to work out there, for themselves, what our forefathers worked out here for us. That would be the greatest contribution we could make to the preservation of American ideals.

"Is immigration likely to be greater after the war? That is a question of the greatest moment to us now.

"Steamship agents are shrewd business men. It is not unlikely that some of the European Governments will take steps to discourage, to check, perhaps even for a time to prohibit, emigration, but unless staying at home is made economically attractive the people will escape whatever the obstacles in their way may be.

"No one who cares about the future of the American race fails to view with concern the probable effects of the war upon the physical, mental, and moral condition of our immigrants. The introduction of pestilential war diseases, such as cholera, typhus, typhoid fever, and the like is not greatly to be feared, although some of our medical men are already viewing the problem with much concern.

"That there will be a very decided increase in tuberculosis among the European populations now at war cannot be doubted. The more subtle and much less easily detected diseases, which are always rampant in great armies in wartime, and the mental breakdowns, of which there are many cases among the soldiers at the front, present another aspect of the health problem which is far more serious.

"Great numbers of soldiers, although not actually afflicted with any specific disease, will eventually come to the United States, maimed, crippled, wounded, enfeebled by illness or exposure or mentally unstable. The fittest mentally and physically, those who in the past have had the initiative and the courage to emigrate, will be dead at the prime of life, or will be needed at home to carry on the work of rebuilding and reorganization.

"These are the men whom Europe will do its utmost to keep at home. The least fit are most likely to emigrate. Many of those who, because of mental or physical disability, will find themselves least able to earn a living abroad, will be the very ones most likely to be 'assisted' by relatives and friends in this country to come to America. Against the emigration of such persons the European Governments will not set up any barriers. There are good grounds, therefore, for expecting, with reasonable certainty, that our immigration in the next few decades after the war will be of a lower physical and mental standard than it has been in the past."

Professor Ward said he was satisfied that the policy of the United States in admitting freely practically all who have wished to come and of encouraging them in every way to come, instead of helping the introduction of political, social, economic, and educational reforms abroad, had delayed the progress of these movements. Had the millions of Europeans who came to this country remained at home, he said, they would have insisted upon the introduction of the reforms in their own countries which have been delayed decade after decade because the discontent of Europe found a safety valve by flying to America.

Dr. Kunz was the principal speaker who advocated the adoption of the metric system before the Social and Economic Section at the School of Mines, Columbia, and his views were supported by other scientists.

"For the effective development of our foreign trade," said Dr. Kunz, "for the utilization of the great and unique opportunities in this direction that the world war has given and will give us, it is most urgent that all foreign catalogues and publications issued by our manufacturers should have all dimensions expressed in metric as well as in English weights and measures. This can be done by placing the metric equivalents in parentheses. No better object lesson of the superiority of the metric system could be desired than that which would be afforded in this way, as its uniformity and simplicity would thus be brought directly home to every one who consulted the figures.

"One notable result of the great demand for war material in this country from the European nations has been the enforced introduction of metric measurements in a large number of the factories devoted to such manufacture. This not only refers to guns, rifles, shells, &c., but also to locomotives, rails, parts of bridges, many tools, and pieces of machinery, &c.

"The increased demand for our goods from South America and the movement among our manufacturers to take advantage of the check of European exports to South America in order to introduce our productions there more widely and more consistently works in the same direction. For our manufacturers are slowly learning the important lesson that if we wish to increase our trade in foreign lands we must endeavor to conform to the standards and usages current therein. When the war is over great opportunities will present themselves, but we must prepare now with a universal language of weights and measures."

England and the United States, said Dr. Kunz, were slow to realize the waste of time and the chances of error involved in translating the terms of a logical and consistent standard of weights and measures into those which only owe their use to a blind maintenance of tradition. Speaking of the purposes of the organization formed, he said:

"Our first step should be to bring the commercial organizations of this country to a realization of the fact that our present system of standards is injurious to our foreign trade and is wasteful of vast amounts of our most precious commodity—time. This accomplished we should proceed to urge legislation along such lines that will bring the needed reform of those who wish it, with the least amount of annoyance to those who for their own reasons oppose it.

"I believe it entirely feasible to arrange legislation either by optional use of the two systems of weights and measures for a certain term of years, or by the temporary exemption of certain types of machinery manufacture, so that the change can be made with a minimum amount of loss or trouble. I feel that such work is a patriotic duty of all of us. I believe that we have right now an unusual opportunity for making the metric system the American as well as the international language of commerce."

William C. Wells, Chief Statistician of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., said:

"If there is one thing in the future that can be predicted as a truth with more certainty than another it is the changing position of the United States in respect to its foreign commerce. This change, while it will be accelerated by the war, is in no way a result thereof. It is due entirely to our own development, consequently creating a changed international commercial status for the United States.

"Our changing foreign trade demands a change in our customary measures. So long as we cling to our inches, yards, pounds, and gallons, we carry a weight, a useless weight, that of itself is sufficient to hold us back from that first place as an exporter of highly wrought manufactures which is ours by right of skill, enterprise, and resources."

Dr. Kunz and Marcus M. Marks headed the discussion on daylight saving, pointing out the success of the movement in European countries during the war and the need for the United States to adopt such a measure to keep pace with the times, following the war.

"The daylight-saving movement," said Mr. Marks, "has a threefold purpose—saving in lighting bills, more time for recreation, and improved eyesight and general health betterment. The plan is very simple, namely, on May 1 in each year to turn all the clocks in the United States forward one hour in order that, during the Summer months, we may spend one hour longer each day in the sunshine and sleep one hour longer in the dark. On Oct. 1, when the days are shorter, the plan is to turn the clocks back to normal time. Reports which we have received from Germany, Austria, and England have been entirely favorable, and it is almost certain that these countries will make this plan a permanent one during the Summer months.

"I feel sure that you will agree with me that the movement is one of the greatest steps ever advocated in this country for industrial efficiency and industrial preparedness, and that you will add your support in making daylight saving a reality throughout the United States on May 1, 1917."

Dr. Kunz discussed in detail the economic value of the change, showing the savings effected in European countries which have adopted the plan.

Another address which interested the scientists was by Commissioner of Charities Burdette G. Lewis on the "Problem of Caring for Delinquents." Mr. Lewis devoted much of his time to the parole system and the indeterminate sentence, strongly advocating the latter. He made public for the first time figures showing the good results obtained under the indeterminate sentence law, which became effective in the reformatory, penitentiary, and workhouse on Dec. 28, 1915.

The total commitments to Nov. 29, 1916, for the year were: Reformatory, 382; penitentiary, (men,) 1,7[illegible]; penitentiary, (women,) 38; workhouse, 700. On Jan. 1, 1916, there were 430 men in the reformatory, making the grand total of persons serving under indeterminate sentences in institutions of the Department of Correction during the year 3,335.

Mr. Lewis gave a table to show the number of persons put on parole and those who had violated parole. There were 1,150 thus released from the three institutions, and only 159 violations. The percentage of violations of parole is as follows: Reformatory, 17.89; penitentiary, 7.14; workhouse, 19.38, and the average 14.8.

"This indeed is a commendable showing when we consider all the facts," said Mr. Lewis, "although I wish to state that one year is hardly sufficient time within which to test the effect of a law of this kind. We must expect a larger percentage. But if the percentage of violations were 50 per cent., still the indeterminate sentence would be superior.

"What we need in this country is the development of special institutions where different classes may be segregated instead of the present cosmopolitan institution. Here is a great field for the development of the different kinds of self-government in the future. Special types of government and special types of treatment could then be provided which would make it possible to return a larger number of delinquents to society as self-supporting members, and to put an end to the constant stream of releases of those who are in no way capable of controlling themselves and of finding their way in society as it is organized today."

At the council meeting yesterday these members were elected life members because of their continued interest in the association: Professor F. W. Clarke of the United States Geological Survey, Professor W. J. Beal, formerly of Michigan Agricultural College; Professor A. H. Tuttle, University of Virginia, and Cyrus F. Paine.

PERIL IN WAR PROSPERITY.

Alexander Hamilton Institute Speakers Sound Warning.

Warnings against the pitfalls of war prosperity were sounded last night at the dinner of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, in the Biltmore Hotel, which closed the first day's session of the Institute's sixth annual convention. The institute disseminates business information for executives.

One of the speakers was W. W. Swanson, Professor of Economics in the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

"I am just going to draw your attention to one or two significant facts in connection with the position of the belligerents after the war," he said. "Here is England putting forth tremendous energy, having used up by the first of August of this year $15,000,000,000. She has since floated a loan of $2,000,000,000, amounting in all to $17,000,000,000; she has advanced to her allies from the first of April to the first of August $1,000,000,000, besides financing her colonies, and one would have imagined in this country that old England was close to the point of bankruptcy. Don't mistake the facts in the case, gentlemen!

"After the war, England will be in a stronger position than she has ever been, relatively, to the rest of the world. I believe it. And I firmly believe this: That the United States will be compelled to meet competition from Germany, from England, and from France, such as the Republic has never known before."

Joseph French Johnson, Dean of the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance and President of the institute, who presided, said that the country "had got to come down into the valley upon the plain and do business again like plain people," and in his warning he included an expression of regret that "the amateurs" had been returned to political power. Then he said:

"I hope you will forgive me for beginning this after-dinner performance with a lecture, but I will not have any other chance to tell you what was the wickedest thing, the worst thing, the most evil thing done to the United States in the last twelve months. The meanest thing, the thing that has hurt us most, and will hurt us most, was the sending of gold over to the United States. It has made the dollar in your pocket a year ago now only 50 cents, so they robbed you of half a dollar when they sent the gold to this country, and if we had had professionals in office in this country that ogld would have been impounded. If we had had a bank like the Bank of England, or the Bank of France, or the Bank of Germany, or the Bank of Russia, it never would have gotten into circulation, and would never have given us all these dreadful problems about the high cost of living, and the 'ease' with which we are miserable."

Enthusiasm and a large attendance marked the opening of the convention of the institute at the Biltmore. After a reunion at the home office in Astor Place the convention was formally opened at the hotel by Dr. Johnson. Herbert F. De Bower of Chicago in his address said that "more than 50,000 live wire business men" had profited directly in the last year through the institute. Mr. De Bower then announced that the institute had declared a bonus of 5 per cent. of the yearly salaries for all employes who had been in their positions six months or more.

Frank A. Vanderlip paid a tribute to Dr. Johnson, whose "inspiration" and "sound instruction," he said, had been in large measure responsible for his own success.

A bronze tablet commemorating the men "on the firing line for the institute" was then presented to the Directors, following which the prizes for suggestions were delivered, one prize going to a member who suggested that a tablet be erected to mark the spot where Alexander Hamilton fell in his duel with Aaron Burr.

HUNTS FOR MISSING LINK.

Mme. Selenka, on New Search, to be Guest of Scientists Here.

Members of the section on anthropology and psychology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science who find relaxation in the discussion of the Processus Frontosphenoidalis of the Zygoma and many similar topics expect to entertain Mme. Lenora Selenka, widow of Emil Selenka of Munich, before they settle all their disputes. Mme. Selenka is out on a worldwide search for information about the Pithecanthropus, popularly called the "missing link."

Mme. Selenka dropped off here on her way to Orotava, Teneriffe, where she will establish a station to study the psychology of the ape. Her plan involves among other features, putting apes in a cage or space of ground surrounded by screens and wire fences. For one thing she wants to determine when apes and monkeys begin to reason. There are various methods such as hiding a banana where the ape can get a whiff of it and watching how he acts, to determine whether or not he registers interest and concern.

But her real object is to get at the mystery of the Pithe—that is, the missing link. She financed one expedition to Trinil, Java, and her efforts won the approbation of the Academy of Sciences of Munich. This expedition led to various observations on her part. A number of felons were lent to her by the Java Government to dig up skeletons, and she came to the conclusion that murderers made the best diggers and thieves the next best. Just why that was so is another question which the section may determine.

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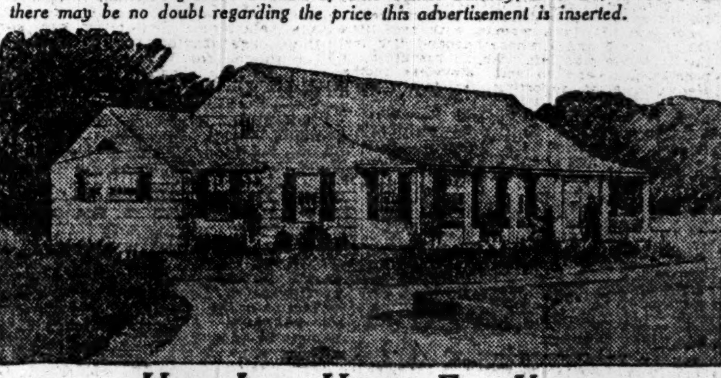

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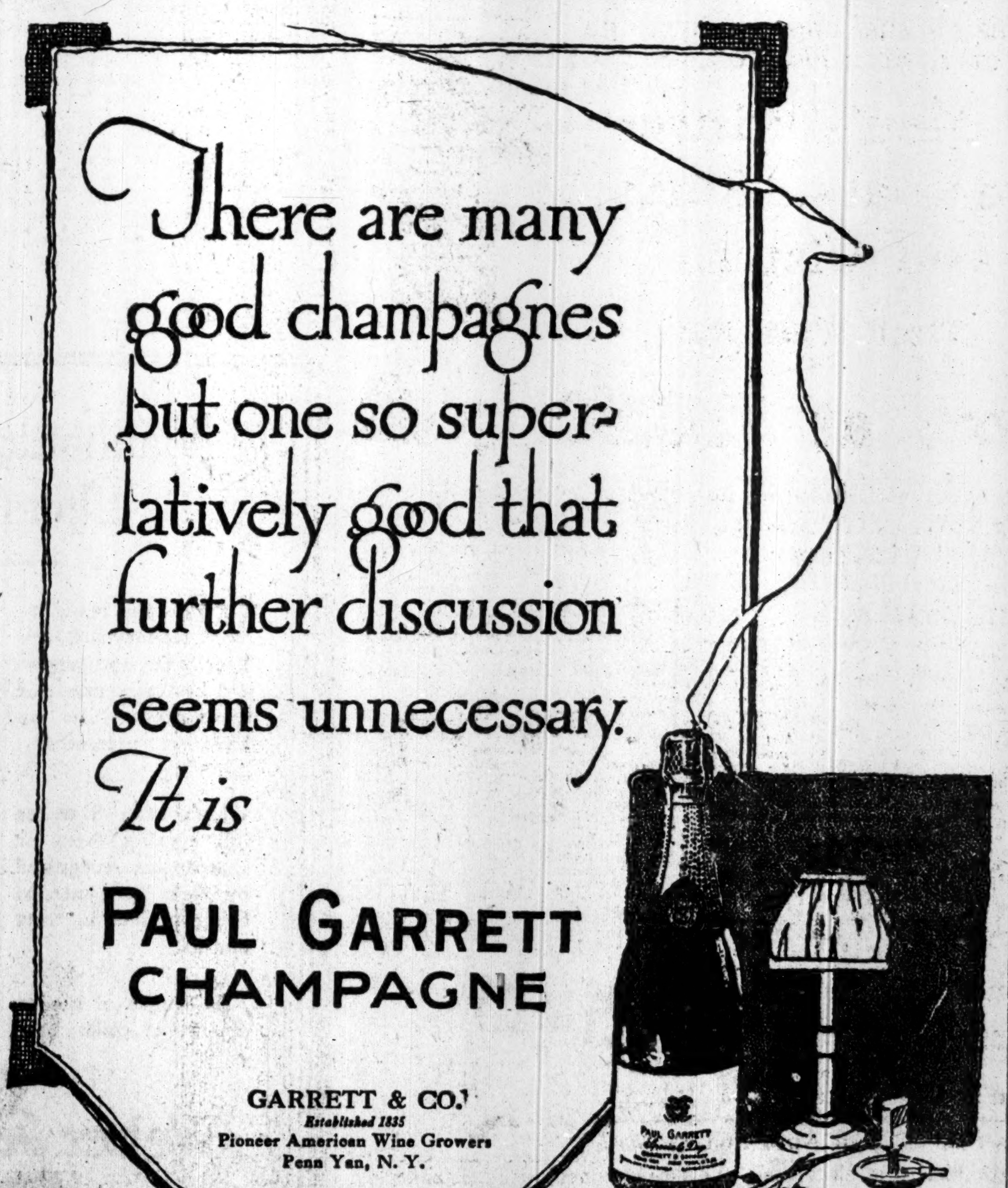

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Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, on November 15th, 1916, Equity Journal A, page 268 et seq., I, as Special Master, appointed for such purpose by said decree, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the property of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company hereinafter described, in bar of and free from all its rights and equity of redemption, and upon the following terms, to wit:—ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,350,000.00) in cash, which will be the minimum bid, and the balance of said purchase price, if any, may be paid in bonds or interest coupons secured by the mortgage in suit, as provided in the decree of sale, or by two payments evidenced by notes, due in six and twelve months after the date of sale, and lien retained to secure their payment.

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Said sale will be made at the South Door of the County Court House of Davidson County, Tennessee, in Nashville, Tennessee, at twelve o'clock noon on

Thursday, February 15th, 1917.

The property that I will offer for sale is described in the bill of complaint in this cause and the decree of sale, and is as follows, to wit:

All and singular the main line of railroad of said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Harriman in the County of Roane and State of Tennessee westwardly through said county and through the counties of Cumberland, Putnam, Smith, Wilson, Davidson, Cheatham and Montgomery, in said State of Tennessee, and into the County of Christian, in the State of Kentucky, to the City of Hopkinsville, in said State of Kentucky; also a branch line of railway in said County of Smith and State of Tennessee, extending from the main line to the Cumberland River, opposite the town of Carthage, in said County of Smith; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Putnam, in the State of Tennessee, extending from the town of Monterey, in said county, northwardly into the counties of Overton and Fentress, in the State of Tennessee; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland, known as Millstone Spur; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland formerly known as the Cumberland Plateau Railroad; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee known as the Red River Furnace Branch Railroad, embracing in all the lines of railroad, including the usual and necessary sidings, about 341.86 miles;

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The sea cow, the crocodile, the alligators, and the hundreds of other fish and sea monsters in the Aquarium stayed up later than usual last night, and on them were trained the eyes of persons who knew all about them. Section F of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, made up of the American Society of Zoologists and the American Society of Naturalists, was holding its smoker, for which one of the rigid rules of the Aquarium had to be relaxed.

But the sea cow did not mind the smoke, nor did the white grunt, which likewise stood the test, as did the other swimming things which own such names as Eupomacentrus Leucosticus, and others even longer.

On the Reception Committee were Dr. C. H. Townsend, Director of the Aquarium Professors C. I. Bristol, Bashford Dean, Thomas H. Morgan, Edmund B. Wilson, Drs. Alfred G. Mayer, Dr. C. B. Davenport, and Cleveland H. Dodge.

YOUTH BOASTS OF THEFTS.

Ortner Says He Has Robbed More Than 300 Houses in Brooklyn.

When Charles Ortner, 18 years old, was before Magistrate Walsh, in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged with robbing the home of Samuel Holder of 1,223 Bushwick Avenue, on Christmas morning, he boasted to detectives that he had committed more than 300 burglaries in the last two years. Nevertheless he pleaded not guilty, and was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. While the police do not believe that Ortner has committed as many crimes as he says, they do believe that he has been one of the most successful burglars who have operated in Brooklyn in many years.

A memorandum book found in Ortner's pocket contained the names and addresses of eleven persons whose houses he had entered since Oct. 23. The police have checked up the names on this list, and find that it is accurate, and they have recovered some of the property taken by Ortner in these robberies.

Ortner told the police that he was the teacher in crime of Raymond Beck, known as the "Angel Faced Boy," who was sentenced to serve ten years in Sing Sing on Dec. 1, 1916, by County Judge Roy.

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Unrelieved Destitution Still Is Great, as Supplementary Lists Reveal.

The total contributed for the Hundred Neediest Cases in New York, the list of which was originally published in THE TIMES of Dec. 10, and for supplementary cases of almost equal urgency on the lists of the four principal charitable organizations of the city, has now reached $52,660.23. Yesterday's receipts, however, showed a considerable falling off. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor received $31, the Charity Organization Society $317, the State Charities Aid Association $35, and THE NEW YORK TIMES $90.50. The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities has received since noon on Saturday, the last time its receipts were summarized, $688.50, besides the money received from THE NEW YORK TIMES. The total receipts of each organization to date, excluding money still on hand and undistributed by THE TIMES, are: Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $16,860.65; the Charity Organization Society, $15,614.22; the State Charities Aid Association, $11,499.72, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $5,258.09.

"THE TIMES appeal has had an extremely valuable effect," said Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, "in dramatizing for the public the constant conditions of poverty which are likely to pass unnoticed. The miseries of Belgium or Armenia, or the infantile paralysis epidemic of last Summer, catch the imagination and contributions flow freely. But the ever-present situation of families fighting a losing fight against sickness and poverty in obscure tenements does not stand out so strikingly, and it takes something like THE TIMES presentation of this list of cases—cases showing the depth of misery that exists, even in this time of exceptional prosperity—to remind the more fortunate public of its existence."

Of the five additional cases of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities published in THE TIMES last week, the fourth has been entirely relieved; two of the others have been almost entirely neglected. On the first case $80 was asked and $32 has been received; on the second, $75 was asked and $35 has been received; on the third, $75 was asked and only $2 has been received, and for the fifth, only $3 has come in of the $100 that was needed.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has had the same experience. None of its nineteen additional cases have been entirely covered, but by apportionment, with the consent of the givers, of funds sent in for other cases that have been covered it has been found possible to make up most of the sum required. Only $946.37 is still needed to enable the association to provide for all the rest of these nineteen families—an average of only $50 a case.

And many of these cases are in desperate need. It was only lack of space that kept them from being published in the original list of the Hundred Neediest. The receipt of $50 each would mean the difference between utter collapse and a fresh start to most of them.

In the case of one family, that of Mrs. L., this $50 would mean that the mother would no longer have to lock her children out of her home for them to roam around in the streets while she is doing her work as an office cleaner.

In the case of another family, that of Mrs. E., it would mean that this grandmother of 75 would be relieved of the burden which she is now bearing in her endeavor to keep a home for her four grandchildren.

In the case of the N. family, it would mean that Mrs. N. could keep her home for her five children.

The State Charities Aid Association discovered that at least a fourth of this year's contributors in response to THE TIMES appeal came from outside New York State. Of the 477 contributors to the association this year, 115 were anonymous, and gave no address. Of those who allowed at least their whereabouts to be known, 208 came from New York City, 53 from New York State, and 101 from other States.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases:

T. L. D.	.50	*Anon., for Case C.	$10
E. M.	$5.00	†Mrs. Carlos M. de Heredia	50
E. C. J.	5		
O. R.	20		

*Payable to Charities Organization Society.
†Payable to the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.

That reading of the misfortunes and struggles of the destitute has other effects besides that of stimulating contributions is indicated by an anonymous letter, which was sent to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to be forwarded to Foster, the boy in Case 18, who was struggling to support a family, and who was the first case to be relieved. The letter praised the boy and encouraged him.

OTHERS IN NEED OF HELP.

The Charity Organization Society has succeeded in meeting the immediate needs not only of the thirty-one cases which it had published in THE TIMES list of the hundred neediest, but also the nineteen of an almost equal degree of destitution, which were submitted for the same list, but were crowded out. These cases were later listed by letter in THE TIMES. That only the most extreme cases have been covered, however, is illustrated by the following list of other cases on the society's lists, which are in urgent need of large sums to keep families from being distitute which want to be, and under favorable circumstances may be, entirely self-supporting. A list of the neediest of these cases is published below.

A-1—Jack, a little newsboy of 14, is trying his best to be the man of the family for his widowed mother and five small sisters and brothers. His pennies have been the only income in this family of seven since tuberculosis killed Mr. M. $250 will be needed to make them comfortable and enable Jack to learn a trade.

A-2—G. is a musical little boy who has decided there will be more opportunities for making money in plumbing than in music. He is only 15, but is the mainstay and hope of his entire family, composed of his widowed mother and three small sisters. To teach him this trade, which will mean self-support in the future, and to give them necessities $240 is needed.

A-3.—This family consists of a widow and three small, lively boys under 9. Mrs. G. has serious heart disease, which prevents any hard work. There is not a penny of income in the family except the little she can earn at sewing when she is strong enough. To keep this family together $300 is needed.

A-4—Mrs. S., whose husband has been taken to an insane asylum, has six children under 6 years of age. Tony and Nick, the two oldest boys, are working hard to help their mother in the problem of support, but their small wages can in no way provide the family with necessities. It will take $250.

A-5—Mrs. A. is a widow suffering from both tuberculosis and cancer. She has four little children, and not a penny on which to clothe and feed them. Mrs. A. has worked beyond her strength, and can no longer fight against her illness. They will need $250.

A-6—Mrs. B. is a small, lame woman doubled up with rheumatism who is struggling as janitress and by sewing to support her three fatherless children. It is impossible for her to earn enough to feed and clothe them. The children are far too young to help. $240 is needed.

A-7—There are seven in the C. family, and three years ago Mr. C. died of tuberculosis, leaving them in the care of their delicate mother with not a penny on which to support them. The children themselves are predisposed to the same disease. To take care of this family $360 is needed.

A-8—After an illness of four days pneumonia killed Mr. D., leaving his wife without a penny and with four little children to provide for. Mrs. D. is half crippled with varicose veins, and, try as she will, she finds it impossible to support her family and care for the baby, who is delicate. $250 is needed.

A-9—Mrs. E. is a woman with two little children of 5 and 4 whose husband died last Spring. She was left with no resources, in poor health, and in cold, stoveless rooms. Her efforts at suporting her family have broken down her health. To keep these little children and their mother supplied with necessities $200 is needed.

A-10—Deserted by her husband, Mrs. F., a Spanish woman 29 years old, is trying by doing embroidery to support her two little boys. She is alone in a strange city with no one to help her, and unable to earn enough for the needs of John and Paul. This family will need $200.

A-11—Mr. G., a subway worker, died a short time ago, leaving five small children. Illness had eaten up all their savings, so Mrs. G. has made a brave effort by working to support her large family. But she needs help, and will need it until the children grow older. $200 will keep them comfortable.

A-12—To keep three little H.'s in a comfortable home with Aunt Mary, who is a mother to them in every way, will take $200. Aunt Mary can provide affection and intelligent care, but not food and clothing, for three hungry, growing children. She must have help.

NAMED TO ORGANIZE COMBINATION RELIEF

Committee Appointed by Representatives of Twelve Philanthropic Associations.

TO WORK WITH RED CROSS

Plan to Have Wilson Call National Conference of Leaders to Work Out Details of Warburg Plan.

A committee on organization in the plan to bring all war relief work under one general governing body and to launch a national campaign for $100,000,000 for distribution among the needy in Europe was appointed by representatives of twelve philanthropic associations at a meeting in the Biltmore Hotel yesterday.

Felix M. Warburg, who at a recent dinner in commemoration of the success in federating Jewish charities announced himself in favor of such a plan, had a representative present, and his suggestions were among those discussed. Mr. Warburg recommended that the Secretary of the Treasury be asked to serve as the Honorary Treasurer of the Federated War Relief Committee, and that banks throughout the country be selected as depositories for the fund. There were present at the meeting, however, persons who are in favor of having President Wilson call a national conference of leaders in charitable and war relief work in order to have them work out the details, and this plan will receive the serious consideration of the committee on organization.

John M. Glenn, Director of the Russell Sage Foundation, was one of those appointed to the committee. Others were Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Miss Fannie Hastings, Secretary of the Serbian Relief Committee; C. V. Vickrey, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and Dr. Frederick Lynch of the Fund for Starving Children.

It being essential that the Red Cross Society be included in any comprehensive scheme such as is contemplated for federating war relief activities, one of the first actions of the committee on organization will be to enter into negotiations with that body. Cleveland H. Dodge is one of the active workers in the Red Cross organization, and will be one of those invited to express his views on the proposed federated campaign. The Director of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross, Mr. Bicknell, already is on record as being in sympathy with the movement.

It was evident from the character of the organizations represented at yesterday's meeting that the movement to federate war relief is being fostered by powerful agencies and will be brought to a successful conclusion if the many interests can be brought into harmonious relations. Following are some of the organizations: American Relief Committee for Widows and Orphans of the War in Germany, John D. Crimmins, Treasurer; B. F. B. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, Frank A. Vanderlip, Treasurer; The Fund for Starving Children, Frederick Lynch, Treasurer; The American Huguenot Committee, Edmond E. Robert, Treasurer; Commission for Relief in Belgium, Alexander J. Hemphill, Treasurer; East Prussian Relief Fund, Hubert Cillis, Treasurer; Joint Distributing Committee, consisting of American Jewish Relief Committee, Central Relief Committee, and People's Relief Committee, Felix M. Warburg, Treasurer; Serbian Relief Committee of America, Murray H. Coggeshall, Treasurer; Union Nationale des Eglises Reformees Evangeliques de France, Emergency Relief Fund, Alfred P. Kimball, Treasurer; Polish Victims' Relief Fund, Frank A. Vanderlip, Treasurer, and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. A. G. Lawson, Chairman of the Federal Council's War Relief Committee, presided.

It was also evident from statements obtained from the men who were at the meeting that there was being felt an increasing need for obtaining funds for meeting the need in Europe, and that the campaign, if undertaken jointly, would be a tremendous one. Mr. Vickrey, the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, yesterday received from the Department of State at Washington a communication, based on reports received from Ambassador Elkus announcing that 50,000 Armenians were starving near Aleppo.

FOR OPEN SUBWAY WINDOWS

Health Commissioner Asks This as Health Safeguard.

In a letter to General Manager Hedley of the Interborough Company, Health Commissioner Emerson asked yesterday that the windows of the subway trains be kept open to improve the sanitary condition of the cars, to add to the comfort of passengers, and to decrease the dangers of disease. Dr. Emerson referred to the "extraordinary crowding" in the cars and expressed the belief that the company was operating the subway to its capacity. In part Dr. Emerson wrote:

"Since we cannot stop the overcrowding, we can at least dilute the air surcharged with infectious bacteria. The traveling public is well clothed to bear with real advantage the freest circulation of air at the temperature of the subway, and one need anticipate no danger to health from the more generous interchange between the air within and without the cars through widely opened windows."

Dr. Emerson thought it might be necessary to close the windows when trains emerged from the subway, and suggested that this could be done by trainmen. He said his request was a continuation of the open-window campaign conducted two weeks ago.

Figures Party Tie in Next House.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A tie vote in the next House as between Democrats and Republicans, with five independent members holding the balance of power, is figured by South Trimble, Clerk of the House. Should Representative Scully, Democrat, of New Jersey, win his contest, the House will stand according to Mr. Trimble: Democrats, 215; Republicans, 215; independents, 5.

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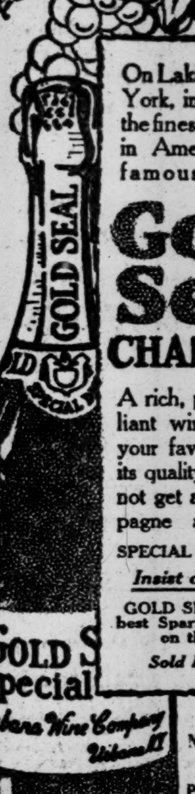

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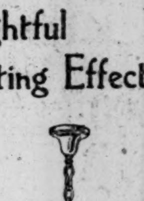

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COLLEGE ATHLETIC BODY MEETS TODAY

Executive Committee Outlines the Proceedings for N. C. A. A. Sessions.

PROSELYTING CHIEF TOPIC

Preparatory School Headmasters Will Discuss Practice from Various Angles.

The Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association met at the Hotel Astor last night and outlined the proceedings for today's annual convention of the organization, at which nearly 200 universities, colleges, and schools will be represented. The convention will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning with an address by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard.

For several years the organization has worked for the betterment of college athletics, and has had a wide influence in bringing about reforms of evils which have seriously endangered amateur sport. The evil which this year's convention will attack is proselyting, and this topic will be discussed by the headmasters of Exeter, Andover, Mercersburg, The University School of Cleveland, and several others. The practice of offering inducements to promising preparatory school athletes to go to colleges has long been a problem which college authorities have been unable to check, and in many instances the evil has reached alarming proportions. It is expected that the papers on this subject will bring out many significant facts relative to the practice in all its forms, including promises of scholarships, membership in fraternities, and positions which will guarantee the student's expenses during his college course.

To Discuss Army Athletics.

Major Palmer E. Pierce, who was the first President of the organization when it was instrumental in saving football several years ago, will speak on athletics in the United States Army. Other addresses which will be delivered today are "The Making and Remaking of the Fighting Man," by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania, and "The Value of Football," by Professor R. G. Gettell of Amherst.

Interesting reports are expected from the standing committees on football, baseball, track athletics, basket ball, and other sports. The indications last night were that the convention today would probably be more largely attended than any previous meeting of the association.

Among the delegates here for the convention are: Professor R. N. Corwin and Professor Hollon A. Farr, Yale; Professor Joseph E. Raycroft and Dean Howard McClenahan, Princeton; Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, Professor Roger I. Lee, and Fred W. Moore, Harvard; Professor Charles E. Bolser, Professor Charles A. Procter, and H. G. Pender, Dartmouth; Dr. George L. Meylan, Charles H. Mapes, and Frank D. Fackenthal, Columbia; Professor Fred W. Marvel, Brown; Professor Paul C. Phillips, President Alexander Meiklejohn, Dean George D. Olds, and Professor Raymond G. Gettell, Amherst; J. Howard McCulloch, Carnegie Tech; Professor T. R. Van Horn, Case School; Professor E. Huntington, Colgate; Professor Thomas A. Story, Joseph Deering, L. B. McKenzie, and Walter Williamson, College of the City of New York.

Professor H. H. Beck, Franklin and Marshall; Vernon D. Blank, Grinnell; Professor F. H. Wood, Hamilton; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; Professor S. W. Beyer, Iowa State; Dr. Ronald T. Abercrombie, Professor Winter L. Wilson, President Henry S. Drinker, and Vice President N. M. Emery, Lehigh; Professor Curry S. Hicks and Dean Edward M. Lewis, Massachusetts Agricultural College; G. E. Allott, Mount Union; Professor Alexander Haring and Dr. Frank H. Cann, New York University; Professor H. E. Satterfield, North Carolina A. and M.; Director Lewis Omer, Dr. A. I. Kendall, Professor Edward L. Schaub, and Thomas Robinson, Northwestern; Professor Charles W. Savage, Oberlin; Professor L. W. St. John, Professor F. R. Castleman, Professor J. W. Wilce, and Dr. J. H. Nichols, Ohio State; Professor M. B. Banks, Ohio University; Professor F. W. Dixon, Ohio Wesleyan; Professor A. D. Browne, Oregon State; R. H. Smith, Pennsylvania State.

Stagg to Attend.

Director Oliver F. Cutts, Purdue; Dean Louis Bevier and Professor Maurice A. Blake, Rutgers; Director J. A. Davis, Professor F. J. Pond, Professor W. R. Halliday, Stevens; Professor Samuel C. Palmer, Dr. John A. Miller, J. Tenny Mason, Swarthmore; Professor William C. Lowe, Syracuse; Professor Richard C. Smith, Austin R. Fletcher, and Dean Frank G. Wren, Tufts; Lieut. Col. E. R. Stuart, United States Military Academy; Professor A. A. Stagg and Professor Dudley B. Reed, Chicago; Dr. Harry L. Williams, Minnesota; Professor Chester L. Brewer, Missouri; Professor E. J. Stewart, Nebraska; Professor Arthur W. Goodspeed, Pennsylvania; Director C. S. Miller and Professor S. B. Linhart; Pittsburgh; Professor Edwain Fauver and Matthew D. Lawless, Rochester; Professor T. E. Jones, Wisconsin; Professor Frank W. Nicolson and Dr. Edgar Fauver, Wesleyan; Dr. E. von den Steinen, Western Reserve; Professor W. W. Campbell, Westminster; Director G. E. Pyle and Professor E. N. Zenn, West Virginia; Professor Harry D. Wild and Professor Carroll L. Maxey, Williams; Director L. C. Boles, Worcester; Professor Clyde W. Emmons, Iowa Athletic Conference; Dr. A. D. Browne, Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference; Professor Howard C. Parmalee, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; Director W. T. Cochran and Commandant Milton F. Davis, New York Military Academy.

Other institutions which are non-members are represented at the convention as follows: A. and M. College of Texas, Director W. L. Driver; Baltimore City College, M. J. Thompson and Dr. Wilbur N. Smith; Colorado Agricultural College, President Howard C. Parmelee; New Hampshire, Professor W. H. Cowell; Maine, A. W. Stephens; University of Washington, Paul J. Kruse; Missouri Valley Conference, Professor S. W. Beyer.

PHYSICAL TUTORS TO MEET.

Directors in College to Convene at Columbia Tomorrow.

College athletic heads and gymnasium directors of sixty universities will convene in an all-day session tomorrow at Columbia University for the twentieth annual meeting of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges. According to the prescribed order of business, drawn up at last year's meeting, the general theme of all addresses and discussions will aim toward a greater acceptance of the fundamentals of gymnasium training and toward more standardization and co-operation.

Dr. Charles U. P. Young of Cornell, the President, will give the opening address at 10 o'clock on "The Need of Standards and of Co-operation in Our Work," and his talk will be followed by a discussion on the general subject adopted last year, "The Fundamental Purposes of Physical Education in American Colleges; Means of Attaining Them, and Standards by Which Progress May Be Measured."

Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst will deliver an address on the phase of attaining the purposes and the third talk of the morning session will be by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton on "The Fundamental Purposes Involved in Physical Efficiency Tests."

In the afternoon Dr. George L. Meylan of Columbia will give in outline his system of measuring physical proficiency. Dr. Thomas A. Storey of C. C. N. Y., the State Inspector of Physical Work in Public Schools, will speak on "The New Program of Physical Training in the Public Schools of New York," and the final address will be by Dr. W. G. Anderson of Yale on "The New Health Board at Yale—Changes in Physical Plant and System—Flat Feet." Business matters will be settled at the evening meeting, together with the acceptance of the committee reports.

ASKS COMPULSORY TRAINING

Resolution Introduced at Athletic Research Society Meeting.

A resolution to be sent to Washington advocating a compulsory course in physical training in all the public schools in this country was introduced yesterday at the tenth annual meeting of the Athletic Research Society, held in the Hotel Astor. The motion was made by Dr. D. A. Sargent of Cambridge, Mass., and was favorably received, but because one of the members of Dr. Sargent's committee was absent no definite action was taken. It is probable that a special meeting will be called shortly for final action. The indications yesterday were that the resolution would be adopted.

The meeting was attended by members from as far away as Wisconsin. Sessions were held in both morning and afternoon, at each of which prominent men spoke. Major Halstead Dorey, U. S. A., took the place of General Leonard S. Wood, commander of the Department of the East, who was on the program to discuss military training and the need of athletic exercise, but was unable to attend. Major Dorey gave as his personal opinion that the athlete who makes a specialty of one particular form of exercise is not as acceptable for military service as the all-round performer or the ordinary trade man. Conservativeness, he stated, was the best practice in athletic competitions. Major Dorey and others particularly stressed the necessity of athletic training as an essential to army life.

WESTERN STARS STAY HERE.

Pole Vaulter for New York A. C. and High Jumper for Irish-A. A. C.

Two great Western athletes who, within the last year, have made their home in New York, yesterday cast their lots with the two big rival athletic organizations of the city. The New York A. C. obtained the services of J. Bernard Frisbie, formerly a crack pole vaulter of the University of California, and the Irish-American A. C. secured O. K. Parry, formerly of Salt Lake City, who has a high-jump record of 6 feet 3 inches.

Paul Pilgrim landed Frisbie for the New York A. C., and the latter will become eligible to represent the Mercury Foot Club immediately. Parry can wear the emblem of the I.-A. A. C. within the next fortnight, in time to compete in the games of the I.-A. A. C. on Jan. 13.

Frisbie came here with the University of California team which competed in the intercollegiate championships at the Harvard Stadium, but did not meet with the success expected of him. He did not return with the team when it made the journey back to the Golden Gate, but went into business here. He is a high jumper in addition to being a crack pole vaulter with a record of 12 feet 9 inches but has never met with a marked degree of success at the jumping game. There will be nothing for Frisbie to do in an athletic way until the Spring, except to keep in condition.

Parry is a champion high jumper of the Rocky Mountain Association. He came here just too late to get into the national championships at Newark. The big Westerner is considered a likely point winner for the I.-A. A. C., and is only one of a number of new men who will be sprung by the I.-A. A. C next Summer in an effort to regain the athletic prestige lost this year to the New York A. C.

FEW ENTRIES FOR GAMES.

New York A. C. the Only Club Well Represented in Junior Title Meet.

Probably the lightest entry that has ever been received for a junior national indoor track and field championship meet has been recorded for the games which will be held at Buffalo on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Sixty-fifth Regiment A. A. Although no official announcement was made yesterday from A. A. U. headquarters, it is understood that several of the championship events have just filled, some receiving as few as three entries. Clubs of New York cannot afford to send big teams to Buffalo, the expense being so heavy, and no junior meet can be successful in the East unless heavily supported by this locality. This is the first time the games have been held outside this city.

The New York A. C. will send on the only big team from this district, having named ten men. Probably only two athletes will represent the Irish-American A. C. and these will have a large part of their expenses paid by the A. A. U., for they were victors in the tryouts last week. One of these, Sam Krohman, who won the standing high jump under the colors of the Clark House A. A., was won away from that organization by the Winged Fist scouts, and early this week signed a membership blank of the Irish-American A. C. This boy is probably the most promising standing high jumper developed in this section in some time and it is considered likely that he will win at Buffalo.

In the New York A. C. team, which will leave Sunday morning for the Bison city, will be D. Crockett, 70-yard high hurdles; P. Whalen, 600-yard run; Bernie Wefers, Jr., 60-yard sprint, standing broad jump and standing high jump; James Moore, 16-pound shot put; Johnny Bell, two-mile run; Charles A. Ten Eyck, 1,000-yard run; W. Angus, 600-yard run; W. MacFadden, two-mile walk; James Houlihan, standing broad and standing high jumps, and Ralph Runyan, running high jump.

The entries did not close until yesterday and it is possible that some of the slimly filled contests may be placed in a better light by entries received in Buffalo.

FIGHT FOR RACING DATES.

Representatives of Bengies Track Will Get Hearing on Jan. 2.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Promoters of the proposed new race track at Bengies will have another opportunity to try to win a license and racing dates from the Baltimore County Racing Commission on Jan. 2 next. Secretary Dalcour of the commission today so informed Osborne I. Yellott, counsel for the new track. Representatives of established tracks throughout the State who are fighting the new enterprise will probably also be present.

Mr. Yellott explained today that the hearing on Jan. 2 will be on the application of the East Baltimore Driving Association of Baltimore County for a license and for twenty-one racing dates in the Spring and Fall. The attorney explained that the Racing Commission's original order did not refuse the driving association a license but merely disapproved the dates asked for. Refusal of the commission to issue a license is subject to review by the courts, but its disapproval to grant dates carries no appeal.

Golf Tourney Has Record Entry.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—More than 130 entries already have been made for the annual midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst. This breaks all records for entries for this event. The qualifying round will be played tomorrow. Among the eleventh-hour arrivals are Phil Carter, H. V. Seggerman, W. A. Barber, Jr., and Fillmore Robeson.

FAVORITES VICTORS AT INDOOR TENNIS

Letson and Binzen Both Gain Fourth Round Brackets in Junior Tourney.

Clashes between some of the favorites in the national junior indoor tennis championship were brought nearer yesterday when the event made its way through the third round. The play however, was not so good as on the opening day, the poor light causing confusion to some of the contestants not familiar with the game as played on the boards. It was so dark in the Seventh Regiment Armory that lights had to be called into service during the entire day and their yellow glow was not sufficient to entirely dispel the gloomy atmosphere.

Benjamin H. Leston, holder of the national boys' championship, and Elliott Binzen, junior champion of a year ago, are drawing nearer together by the elimination of the weaker contestants and unless the fourth round supplies some strange reversal, these two are on their way to a meeting in the fifth round. Both scored easy victories yesterday. Binzen earned a fourth-round bracket when he vanquished F. Barnett with the score 6-2, 6-1. This, as the score indicates, was an easy victory for the Fordham title holder, yet it was the hardest match that Binzen has thus far encountered in the tournament. In the two rounds before this he lost only a game in each, so that in three rounds he had lost only five games.

Letson, sturdier than when he won the Boys' Championship at Forest Hills, was forced to his first three set encounter of the tournament when he faced John McLaughlin of Fordham. Prior to this Letson had won a second round match against J. A. McDonough in two love sets. The first trial of strength against McLaughlin, however, saw the opening set go to this player with the score 6-2. In the next two sets Letson played with greater skill and assurance, so that he carried off the honors rather easily, the complete score of the match being 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Two of the entrants from Columbia, Willard Botsford and H. W. Haldenstein had a merry contest in the second round which for a time threatened to end disastrously for Botsford. The latter was fated as one of the strongest contenders in the upper half of the draw, yet he had all he could do to gain the victory over Haldenstein and when the match was finished each of the players was at the point of exhaustion. Botsford won with the score 11-9, 6-8, 6-2.

In the opening set each player was capable on service and a winning turn in the fortunes of the game was long in being established. Haldenstein attempted to break through the service of his opponent by determined assaults at the net, but he discovered that Botsford was too sure with his driving down the lines and across court to permit of a net game being undertaken with success at this period. Haldenstein's failure in the first set left him undaunted in the second, and this time his net attack gained the upper hand after another deuce encounter. But the speed of the play was too much for Haldenstein to sustain and in the deciding set his play in all departments weakened and Botsford pulled out a victory. The third round match brought Botsford against Paul Keresey of Fordham, but in this the Columbia player had little difficulty, the score reading 6-2 in his favor in each set.

The doubles competition started yesterday and a number of first round matches were played. It is proposed to advance this competition to the semifinal round today and it will probably put a damper on progress in the singles.

The summaries:

Singles, Second Round.—F. Dornheim, Belfield C. C., defeated Michael Macksoud, Boys' High School, 6—2, 6—0; Frank J. Meyer, Brooklyn Prep, defeated J. B. Rosenquest, Pawling School, 6—1, 1—6, 6—4; F. M. Loughlin, West Side T. C., defeated Frank T. Anderson, Commercial High School, 6—3, 6—4; Harry Brawner, Cutler School, defeated D. Donaldson, Westfield T. C., 11—9, 7—9, 6—0; Alvin Filer, Bensonhurst, defeated Fred Mathews, Amherst, 6—3, 6—8, 9—7; H. B. O'Boyle, Georgetown, defeated John Wack, Barringer H. S., 6—1, 6—3; Willard Botsford, Columbia, defeated H. W. Haldenstein, Columbia, 11—9, 6—8, 6—2; D. L. Nichols, Curtis High School, defeated R. Emerson, Middlesex High School, 6—2, 6—1; H. Gordon Snow, Horace Mann School, defeated W. B. Masters, Jamaica High School, 6—3, 6—3; John McLaughlin, Fordham, defeated C. F. Mathey, Cranford, N. J., 6—3, 6—3; Benjamin Letson, De Witt Clinton H. S., defeated J. A. McDonough, 6—0, 6—0; B. M. Arnold, Carteret Academy, defeated F. A. Middleditch, Princeton, 6—4, 6—0; M. Cutler, Pratt Institute, defeated C. M. Shipway, Lawrenceville, 4—6, 6—2, 6—2.

Third Round.—H. L. Bowman defeated H. D. Keresey, Georgetown, 3—6, 8—6, 8—6; C. Warner, Lehigh, defeated H. M. Warner, Hill School, 6—2, 6—0; E. Dowling, Newtown High School, defeated Randolph Lewisohn, Berkeley, 8—6, 4—6, 6—3; E. H. Hendrickson, Amherst, defeated F. Dornheim, Belfield C. C., 6—1, 6—0; F. M. Loughman, West Side Tennis Club, defeated Frank J. Meyers, Brooklyn Prep., 9—7, 6—2; Harry Brawner, Cutler School, defeated John J. Stocker, Evander Childs H. S., 3—6, 6—2, 6—1; H. B. O'Boyle, Georgetown, defeated Alvin Filer, Bensonhurst, 6—1, 6—0; W. Botsford, Columbia, defeated Paul Keresey, Fordham, 6—2, 6—2; D. L. Nichols, Curtis High School, defeated H. Gordon Snow, Horace Mann High School, 7—5, 6—1; Elliott Binzen, Fordham, defeated F. Barrett, Newtown H. S., 6—2, 6—1; Benjamin Letson, De Witt Clinton H. S., defeated J. McLaughlin, Fordham, 2—6, 6—0, 6—2; M. Cutler, Pratt Institute, defeated B. M. Arnold, Carteret Academy, 6—3, 6—4; F. W. Hopkins, Yale, defeated R. S. Goldman, Princeton, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4; I. W. Raymond, Columbia, defeated William Katz, N. Y. U., 11—9, 6—2; T. W. Powers, Christian Brothers' Academy, defeated C. W. Caffrey, Jr., 6—3, 6—2; G. R. Preston, Irving School, defeated W. A. Kane, Jr., 6—2, 7—9, 8—6.

Doubles.—First Round—Donaldson and Middleditch won from Kane and Garry by default; Goldman and Sulzberger defeated Mundorff and Stocker, 6—0, 6—3; Hopkins and Hopkins defeated H. D. Keresey and O'Boyle, 6—4, 6—4; M. Taylor and Barnes won from Egan and partner by default; Lewisohn and Loughman won from Zamansky and Filer by default; Alexander and Katz defeated Poor and Ruckgaber, 6—3, 6—2; Botsford and Haines defeated Powers and Rynn, 6—1, 6—0; Wack and R. Smith defeated Hastings and McCrea, 6—4, 7—5; Haldenstein and Cutler defeated Zabriskie and J. Smith, 6—1, 6—1; Dornheim and Blankarn won from Hurd and McWatty by default.

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CHICK EVANS CUBS' TUTOR.

Champion Golfer Will Teach Batting Form to Ball Players.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chick Evans, Jr., national amateur and open golf champion, is going to teach batting "form" to members of the Chicago National Club. Evans today accepted the invitation of Charles H. Weeghman, President of the club, to make the Spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal.

President Weeghman believes that Evans will be able to improve the batting of every player on the team.

"There is form in the driving of a golf ball," he said, "but there is none in driving a baseball. Applying the form of golf to baseball was responsible for the wonderful driving of Frank Schulte and Heinie Zimmerman. It may be argued that Schulte knew nothing about golf, but he unconsciously used the same swing."

Evans's amateur standing will not be affected, it was explained, as he will not receive any money for his services. He merely will be Mr. Weeghman's guest on the trip.

GANZEL SEEKS BALL CLUB.

Reported to Have Backing of George Ward in Kansas City Deal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John Ganzel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City Club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club, Thomas J. Hickey, President of the Association, announced here today. Ganzel has offered George Tebeau, owner of the franchise, $175,000, it is understood.

Ganzel is reported to have the financial support of George Ward of New York, a brother of Robert B. Ward, who backed the Brooklyn Federal League Club of which Ganzel was manager. Tebeau is said to be willing to sell. He is in Florida.

NEW GIANT PITCHER A STAR.

American Association Averages Show Middleton in Second Place.

Middleton, the Louisville pitcher, who will be a member of the Giants next season, had one of the best records in the American Association, according to the official averages which were announced by that league yesterday. Middleton won 21 and lost 9 games. An average of only 2.01 earned runs per game were made off his delivery. He struck out 137 batsmen and gave 66 bases on balls. Carter of Indianapolis was the real leader among the pitchers, and he won 15 and lost 4 games. He gave only 1.65 earned runs per game. Palmero, who will be with the Giants again next season, was also with Louisville, and he won 11 and lost 6 games.

Old Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Toledo club, had a perfect catching record for the twelve games in which he played. Beck of Kansas City led the first basemen in fielding and Lewis of Milwaukee and Kansas City led the second basemen. Walsh of Louisville and Milwaukee was the best fielding third baseman and Roach of Louisville led the shortstops. Barney of Louisville, who was formerly with the Yankees, was the first of the outfielders in fielding and James of Louisville led the pitchers in fielding.

Louisville, winner of the American Association pennant, was first in team fielding, with Toledo second and Columbus third.

TENNIS DEBATE ON FEB. 9.

Amateur Question and Other Vital Issues to be Considered.

The momentous annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, at which the amateur question will be thrashed out, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Feb. 9, according to the announcement made yesterday by George T. Adee. The meeting will convene at 3:30 in the afternoon and continue during the evening, a recess being taken for dinner. The proposal to change the manner of competing for the national doubles championship, as well as changes in regard to qualification for the singles championship, are among the topics which will come before the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. Adee was authorized to appoint several committees. The Chairmen of these have been announced as follows: Cases and Decisions—S. W. Merrihew; Umpires Association—Edward C. Conlin; Proxy Committee—Palmer E. Presbrey, also Clinton L. Childs and Craig Biddle.

The tennis men are asked to join in the movement in favor of "saving daylight," the argument being that they would have more time for their favorite pastime were the clock set back one hour.

CANADIANS TO FORM CLUB.

Golf Course Midway Between New York and Philadelphia Proposed.

According to an announcement by Robert I. Henderson, a Canadian manufacturer, Canadians living in this section are planning the organization of a golf club in this vicinity. Mr. Henderson stated that fifty or more Canadians had started the movement and that 1,400 acres of land had been acquired. This property, he said, was known as The Belle Mead Farms, near Summerville, midway between this city and Philadelphia.

Wills to Box Thompson Tonight.

Harry Wills, the colored heavyweight of New Orleans, and Jack Thompson of Oklahoma will be the principals this evening in the main ten-round bout at the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn. Another ten-round contest will bring together Jimmy Murray of the east side and Battling Lahn, the Brooklyn bantamweight.

PENN CHESS TEAM CONQUERS CORNELL

Wins Second Round Play in Triangular Tournament by 3 to 1.

After failing in their first attempt against the City College team, which succeeded in making a tie score with the Quakers, the chess players from the University of Pennsylvania recovered yesterday and played in true championship form against Cornell in the second round of the annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club. The men from Ithaca yielded to Pennsylvania by a 3 to 1 score.

This, together with the result of the opening match, gave the U. of P. quartet a total of five points, which can be equaled by City College should that team defeat Cornell by 3 to 1 in the final round today. For Cornell to tie Pennsylvania will require a 4 to 0 defeat of City College.

Harry Kline and R. H. Horner again won their games for Pennsylvania at the first and third boards, respectively. M. Schimselewitz, at the fourth board, proved equal to the occasion, and his victory gave Old Penn the match. E. S. Jackson, No. 2 in the Pennsylvania line-up, was again defeated, his conqueror being C. P. Hotson, second board for Cornell.

During the intermission the annual meeting of the Triangular League was held, and officers were selected as follows: Harrold M. Phillips of New York, President; C. P. Hotson, Cornell, '17, Vice President; H. Helms of New York, Secretary; H. Cassel of New York, Tournament Director. A resolution was adopted providing for the dropping from membership of any college failing to send a team to the annual meeting three years in succession and for the substitution of another college applying for the vacancy. Another rule adopted was to the effect that any student can participate during six years of student life, but only four times during that period.

The summary of yesterday's play was:

PENNSYLVANIA.		CORNELL.	
Boards.			
1—H. Kline	1	H. Berman	0
2—E. S. Jackson	0	C. P. Hotson	1
3—R. H. Horner	1	S. Wilson	0
4—M. Schimselevitz	1	S. Ginsberg	0
Total	3	Total	1

Penn had white pieces on odd-numbered boards. The openings: 1, Evans gambit; 2, Ruy Lopez; 3, Ruy Lopez; 4, guico piana.

Referee—Major J. Moore Hanham.

In the final round today the pairing will be: City College vs. Cornell, as follows—Gill vs. Berman, Erman vs. Hotson, Finckel vs. Wilson, and Mins vs. Ginsberg.

MAY DROP ORANGE CREWS.

Stewards Likely to Exclude Syracuse from Poughkeepsie Regatta.

After several years of participation as an invited crew in the annual intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie there is strong possibility that Syracuse University will not be represented in the annual race on the Hudson next June. Although the Board of Stewards, composed of one representative each from Cornell, Columbia, and Pennsylvania, will not meet for several weeks, it was said last night by a man who has been identified actively with intercollegiate rowing for several decades that there was very good reason to believe that the Orange crews of Jim Ten Eyck would be omitted when the invitations were sent out this Spring. This startling statement came from a former member of the Board of Stewards, who has since been associated closely with intimate affairs of collegiate rowing, and it comes as an unofficial reply to the recent reports emanating from Syracuse that Spring rowing plans were being formulated without the intentions of entering either 'Varsity, junior, or freshman eights in the Poughkeepsie event.

When the stewards a year ago ruled that students who had rowed on club or amateur crews before entering college could not participate in any Poughkeepsie race during their first year, the new regulation was regardd as a direct attack on Syracuse, whose crews had been constituted in part by former oarsmen from the Duluth Boat Club, where Ned and James E. Ten Eyck, Jr., are rowing coaches. But this decree came after four former Duluth men had rowed as Syracuse freshmen, and last year this quartet were members of the Orange 'Varsity. One of these, A. J. Osman, who is Captain-elect for this year, won the senior doubles championship with A. R. Kent at the national regatta last August.

Last June at Poughkeepsie the Syracuse 'Varsity and junior eights won the two main events by wide margins, and when it was realized that Syracuse would have practically a veteran boat for this season there arose added dissatisfaction at Cornell, Columbia, and Pennsylvania with the rules of eligibility for the regatta.

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DARCY AWAITS CARPENTIER.

Refuses Offer, Saying He Will Not Box Until Word Arrives from France

Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, received another flattering offer to engage in a bout against any of this country's leading middleweight boxers yesterday. Hugh Grant Brown, who, with Mike Donlin, the former baseball star, is negotiating for a series of sporting events to be staged in Havana, visited Darcy at the Hotel Broztell, and there offered the sum of $20,000 for a bout with either Al McCoy of Brooklyn, recognized titleholder; Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boxer, or Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, in a contest of either twenty or forty rounds. The offer, however, was refused, and Darcy stated that he had no intention of participating in a boxing exhibition until definite news had been received from Paris whether Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, would come to this country.

Tex Rickard and his partner, Sam McCracken, announced yesterday that there was nothing new pertaining to Carpentier or to obtaining a lease on Madison Square Garden. McCracken, however, admitted that he expected something definite in regard to the Garden lease within the next few days.

The report from Indianapolis that Jack Dillon had accepted an offer for a bout with Darcy to be staged at a local club, the date and the purse to be announced later, elicited a denial of any knowledge of such a match from the Australian.

GERSHEL WINNER ON ICE.

Lad Captures Mile Handicap Skating Race at St. Nicholas.

An abundance of thrills and some good speed skating were furnished by the first open ice skating meet of the season at St. Nicholas Rink last night. Little Stanley Gershel, a Columbia Grammar School boy, gave a great exhibition of skating for a youngster, when he finished second by a hair's breadth in the half-mile handicap, and then came back and won the mile handicap.

Young Gershel beat a field of veterans in the mile race, including Don Baker, Walter Kuehne, and Billy Taylor, the trio of New York A. C. stars. The schoolboy had a handicap of 65 yards in the mile, and won by at least ten yards from Taylor, who started from the 45-yard mark. Baker had a fine chance to win the mile, until he crashed into the sideboards, two laps from the finish, and was put out of the going.

After beating Irving Reiner of the Riverside S. C. in the first heat of the half-mile handicap, Gershel was compelled to bow to his rival in the final, but there was not an inch separating the two boys as they crossed the finish line. They passed the judges almost as one, but Reiner, who had 40 yards allowance, just nipped Gershel, who had 30 yards allowance.

Both Baker and Kuehne went unplaced from scratch in this event, as did J. Werner Bjork, the French champion. Bjork had the race cinched three laps from the finish, but fell.

Norval Baftie and Miss Gladys Lamb gave an attractive exhibition of fancy skating. The summary:

880-Yard Handicap.—Final Heat—Won by Irving Reiner, Riverside S. C., (40 yards;) Stanley Gershel, Columbia Grammar School, (30 yards,) second; S. H. Rowland, unattached, (60 yards,) third. Time—1:20 2-5.

One-Mile Handicap.—Won by Stanley Gershel, Columbia Grammar School, (65 yards;) W. M. Taylor, New York A. C., (45 yards,) second; W. Sutphin, unattached, (35 yards,) third. Time—3:06.

880-Yard Novice Race.—Won by R. G. Adams, unattached; Joe Moore, St. Nicholas Rink, second; Pat Saguin, Irish-American A. C., third. Time—1:42.

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QUAKER WARRIORS REACH BATTLEFIELD

Penn and Oregon Elevens Are in Pasadena for Game—Folwell's Men Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Pink and hale and formidable, the University of Pennsylvania football players, coaches, and trainers arrived in Pasadena at 2 o'clock this afternoon by special train for the New Year's Day game with the University of Oregon. The Easterners' arrival was preceded by only a few hours by that of the husky gridiron warriors from the North who will be their rivals Monday on the greensward of Rose Tournament Park.

The teams were welcomed to Pasadena by city officials in dignified array at the Santa Fe and Pacific electric railway stations. The Red and Blue warriors at once proceeded to their headquarters at the Hotel Raymond, where they got into football uniform, and then went out to the hotel's golf links, where they went through their first practice in Southern California. Tomorrow Coach Folwell will take his men to Tournament Park, where they will be sent through a stiff workout and scrimmage. Folwell's program is to give his team heavy workouts tomorrow and Friday, taper off on Saturday, and indulge the men with a complete rest Sunday.

Pennsylvania appears to be the favorite, though Oregon has many partisans. Each university will have its strongest line-up in the field, according to the respective coaches, and both are so emphatic in their statement to this effect that no alibi is likely to be presented Monday night.

For an hour this afternoon both the Oregonians and the Pennsylvanians posed for pictures at Tournament Park in a nipping breeze, as strongly reminiscent of Winter as one is likely to encounter in California. Down upon them looked snow-covered Mount Wilson, but nearer at hand were the orange groves to bear witness that they were in the land of Summer after all.

At the Raymond tonight the Eastern visitors were the lions at a reception marking the formal opening of the hotel for the Winter. Débutantes and matrons in Pasadena for the season were kindly in their attentions and impartial as well, for at the Maryland, near by, like honors were being accorded Coach Bezdek and the members of the great team from the Northwest.

Saturday evening the University of Pennsylvania alumni of Southern California will give a reception for the Quakers at the Raymond.

Triangles Win at Polo.

In an indoor polo match for the John De Saulles Cup the Triangle trio defeated the Tigers by the score of 12 to 8 goals last night at Durland's Riding Academy.

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MISS MUZIO SINGS TOSCA.

Big Audience Greets Italian Star's Second Appearance.

Public interest in a new Italian opera star was again shown by the large audience which last evening greeted the second appearance of Miss Claudia Muzio as the Roman singer in Puccini's "Tosca." Metropolitan subscribers made it plain that they considered Mr. Gatti's young artist an acquisition to the house.

With her for the first time was Mr. Botta, who had sung the tenor rôle last week in Brooklyn after a severe illness. Mr. Scotti as Scarpia, a familiar and powerful impersonation, led a cast duplicating that of Miss Muzio's recent début, and Mr. Polacco conducted.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Geraldine Farrar arrived yesterday from Chicago to make her first appearance this season with the Metropolitan Opera Company next Monday night. The prima donna will see herself as others see her tonight when her motion picture, "Joan, the Woman," is unreeled at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

Santa Claus reached the Punch and Judy Theatre at matinee time yesterday. His pack was the pirates' chest used in "Treasure Island," and from its depths toys of all sorts were drawn for the youngsters in the audience.

A special matinee performance of Shaw's "Getting Married" will be given Friday at the Booth. A number of stars from the opera and current dramatic attractions will be in the audience.

Andreas Dippel will place a musical farce by Earl Carroll, entitled "The Love Mill," in rehearsal next week for production in February. Gustav von Seyffertitz will stage the play.

Georges Renavent of the local French Theatre is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Rev. Frederick Barni of the Church of the Transfiguration, 29 Mott Street, is giving a series of Hippodrome theatre parties for the poor children of his parish this week. Twenty boys and girls make up the party each afternoon.

The employes of the Rialo, numbering more than 150, were the guests of the management at a dinner after the last performance last night. The guests witnessed an entertainment from the loges and balcony for a half hour, and then a supper was served at tables in the foyer.

Clifton Crawford, Frank Tinney, Jack Wilson, Lillian Shaw, Sam Bernard, and Harry Bulger have been added to the program that will be given Sunday night at the Cohan Theatre for the benefit of the Green Room Club's building fund.

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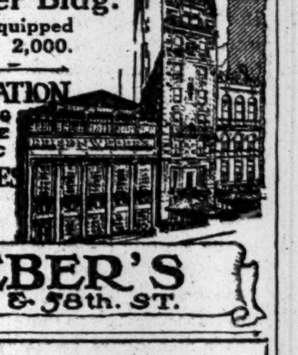

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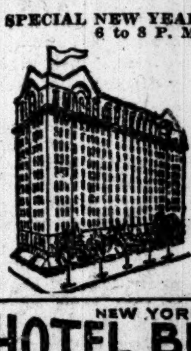
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FROM ARMS TO DIPLOMACY.

Whether through awkwardness or perversity, Germany's present venture in diplomacy promises so far no successful result. She has failed to accomplish her objects by military force. She has overrun and subjugated only weak countries, she has occupied a part of Russian territory so relatively small that Russia does not mind it, and she still retains a part of the narrow strip of French territory she occupied early in the war, although the English and French expect to drive her out even of that. With no hope of further substantial gains from military operations, she turns to the field of diplomacy.

She makes a bad beginning, and must promptly take new steps to overcome the evil impression produced by those already taken. The German reply to the President's note is everywhere considered to be unsatisfactory. It has the look of insincerity, and those who do not hesitate to speak frankly so describe it. But it was of obligation that in communications to a neutral friendly Power she be above all things straightforward. She not only states no terms of peace, although such a statement is what the President requested of her, but, what is much worse, she suggests an obviously impossible thing. The Allies will never send delegates to a peace conference without knowing what terms they are to discuss, and they will insist that among the earlier subjects of discussion be the guarantees Germany is willing to give against future wars. Yet Germany has the effrontery to propose the postponement of that subject until after a peace treaty has been signed. It would be hard for an ardent friend of Germany to take the view that this suggestion was made in good faith, for the Allied Governments it is too preposterous for consideration.

England, France, Italy, and Russia are not going to make peace on terms requiring them, in common prudence, to keep millions of men under arms. They have so little confidence in German promises that they will pay no attention to her expressed willingness to join in an effort to make peace permanent — after the peace treaty has been signed. They are fighting to make peace permanent, they are fighting to destroy the great evil out of which this war grew, the military ideas and ambitions of the ruling class of Prussia. They will keep on fighting until they accomplish their object.

The bad impression this German note has created can be removed only by a frank acceptance of the fundamental condition, the full and adequate guarantee of future peace. Germany knows the nature of that guarantee, the war will not end until she gives it. Diplomatic evasions and subterfuges will avail nothing, Germany can deceive nobody, and her unseemly reply to the President's friendly suggestion will hardly incline the Washington Government to further peace proposals. Germany has already lost so very great part of the good opinion of the neutral world that she can ill afford to throw away more of it recklessly.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

Trade reports show that discussion of proposals for a peace conference has not affected the highly prosperous condition of our great iron and steel industry. There is no sign of weakness or reaction. While the demand from foreign countries is still so great that it cannot be satisfied even if delivery be deferred for a year and a half, the demand from our own people has become the most interesting and significant feature of the market.

Those who feared that a movement for peace negotiations would check the foreign demand find no warrant for their misgivings. In the last few days foreign orders have been placed for large quantities of shell steel, wire, 200 locomotives, 3,000 cars, and more than 100,000 tons of pig iron. There are new orders for ship plates to be delivered in the third quarter of 1918, and several have been declined, although very high prices or premiums were offered. Our own yards have contracts for more than 400 ships. A majority of the contracts for shell steel have clauses permitting substitution of material needed in time of peace. Our railroad companies are still buying. It now appears that their orders in November amounted to $130,000,000, but delivery will be long delayed. It is said that existing contracts cover the mills' capacity for making rails until July, 1918. Competition for the supply of tin plate has raised the price to $8 a box, against $3.60 about a year ago. Many of the steel mills are taking no orders for next year. While the great recent growth of domestic demand recalls Mr. SCHWAB's prediction that it would absorb the industry's productive capacity for years to come, there is also to be taken into account the foreign after-the-war demand for machinery and for raw material to be used in rebuilding. Whatever may be the result of any movement for peace, the prosperity of this important industry is assured for a long time.

FROM SPEAKER CLARK.

Speaker CLARK writes THE TIMES as follows:

> In an editorial entitled "The Public Buildings Scandal" of Wednesday, Dec. 20, among other things you claim that Bowling Green, Mo., where I live, is to get an $80,000 Post Office building. Your exact words, as far as I am concerned, are:
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> "Speaker Clark's Bowling Green, 1,585, for $80,000."
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> Your statement is absolutely untrue. The bill provides for a $40,000 building for Bowling Green—you doubled it. Your action could not be an accident; it must be malice. You could not have made any such mistake unconsciously.

THE TIMES regrets the error, but why should one of the most amiable of men ascribe malice to THE TIMES, and so near Christmas, too? By consulting page 124, left column, of his favorite journal, The Congressional Record, for Dec. 7 he will find the appropriation for the Bowling Green building set down at $80,000 and the population of the town as 1,585. Representative FREAR of Wisconsin or some compositor in the Government Printing Office is the person whose doubtless innocent "malice" Mr. CLARK should reprehend.

Mr. CLARK tells us that Bowling Green,

> instead of having 1,585 inhabitants, has nearly 3,000. The Post Office receipts are above $10,000 a year and increasing rapidly—almost at the rate of $1,000 a year. It is the county seat of one of the largest and most beautiful counties in the world.

Do the undoubted size and loveliness of Pike County, the growth of Bowling Green to nearly 3,000 souls, and its rising postal receipts justify a $40,000 Federal building in Bowling Green? In the opinion of THE TIMES, No, until it appears that the rental of sufficient accommodations for the postal business there is more than the annual interest on $40,000 plus the annual charge for maintenance and operation, depreciation, care, and supplies.

Mr. CLARK liberates his soul further:

> If Congress should appropriate every dollar of money that there is in the Treasury for use in New York City you would not object. For several years I have been trying to devise a better scheme of erecting public buildings than we now have. I have contended for a long time that there ought to be fixed conditions on which public buildings would be erected automatically—conditions as to population and postal receipts. I am utterly unwilling that such things should be disposed of by any Cabinet Minister who is simply a head clerk to the President.

Mr. CLARK's gracious theory of THE TIMES's notion of Government expenditure and economy is interesting as the emanation of a fervid and romantic temperament. THE TIMES cannot agree with any automatic and arbitrary plan for the erection of public buildings. Each project should be investigated, approved, or disapproved on its merits, by a competent and disinterested body. So long as the present system is followed, so long will the Public Building bill be largely a conglomerate of grab and waste.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

President WILSON's popular vote of 9,116,296 is the largest ever given to a candidate for the office. President TAFT, in 1908, received 7,637,676. The figures, however, do not indicate all they seem to indicate, for the total vote has been so greatly swelled by woman suffrage and other causes that the comparison cannot be made fairly. The immense possibilities of the woman vote in deciding an election are clearly shown for the first time. At the last Presidential election only six States had woman suffrage; at this election twelve had it, one-fourth of the Union.

In the table we printed yesterday the vote of New York for HUGHES and WILSON amounted to 1,632,390, and that of Illinois to 2,102,397. Four years ago the vote of New York for WILSON, TAFT, and ROOSEVELT was 1,500,924, and that of Illinois was 1,045,139. The increase of New York's vote over that of four years ago was only 131,466; that of Illinois was 1,057,258. Illinois nearly doubled her vote, while New York's increase was slight. Since 1912 the States which have added women to their voters are Illinois, Kansas, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and Nevada.

The President's popular plurality is less than that received by either TAFT, ROOSEVELT, or McKINLEY, but it is the largest ever received by a Democratic candidate. GROVER CLEVELAND's, in what was then called the "landslide" year of 1892, was 380,810. No other candidate, either Republican, Whig, or Democrat, until McKINLEY's time, received anything like WILSON's plurality except GRANT, who in the year when the Democratic Party was wrecked with GREELEY, 1872, received 762,991. In fact, until the advent of BRYAN as a Presidential candidate got the country in the habit of casting enormous majorities against him, the electoral pluralities seldom ranged over 100,000 or 200,000 for anybody. CLEVELAND in 1888 had 98,017 plurality over HARRISON; in 1884 he had 62,683 over BLAINE; in 1880 GARFIELD had 7,018 over HANCOCK; in 1876 TILDEN had 250,935 over HAYES; in 1868 GRANT had 305,456 over SEYMOUR.

One of the most significant things in the returns is the falling off of the Socialist vote from 901,873 in 1912 to about 750,000. For many elections the Socialist vote steadily, though slowly, increased. A falling off was hardly expected; a slower increase was looked for. The reason of the slump, now that it has come, is easy to guess at. The men who are ardent disciples of KARL MARX from knowledge and conviction will never, of course, abandon the Socialist Party. Socialism, however, can hardly expect to turn the whole voting population into thoroughgoing Socialist apostles; it must gain elsewhere, it must get the votes of men who have a smattering of the Socialist philosophy, who think fairly well of it, and who are dissatisfied with one thing or another in present conditions. These votes they have been gaining; now they have ceased to gain any, and have lost about 150,000 of those they had gained. These voters have found that they can get reforms adopted or changes made through the old parties, without recourse to a forlorn hope, and have voted accordingly. If the Socialist Party's source of supply from the generally discontented class is thus cut off, we need not expect to see it gain enough votes from real converts to be a menace to the old parties for many years to come.

AN INJUSTICE TO A FAMOUS AMERICAN.

> The charge of Mr. GARDNER that I am for Prussia and Prussianism is, of course, utterly untrue. I am for America first, last, and all the time—The Hon. JAMES R. MANN of Illinois.

Mr. MANN hardly needed to defend himself against the charge of the impulsive Massachusetts insurrecto. He proved his loyalty to America first, last, and all the time when, with 101 other Republican Representatives, he voted for the McLEMORE resolution to give up the rights of Americans upon the high seas. More than half of the Republicans of the House were as thorough Americans as he. Standpatters and Progressives stood side by side in that test of Americanism. Mr. GARDNER is unjust to insurge against Mr. MANN. Besides, the father of the Mann act is a constructive statesman.

DRAINING THE GREAT LAKES.

There has been a quick response to Canada's embargo upon the sale of electricity created by the Niagara water power which Canada is entitled to use by international treaty. For years it has been proposed to make fuller use of the portion of Niagara's power which belongs to the United States, but which was not used because of the threat to the Falls. No progress was made until the industries in the Buffalo region were deprived of their Canadian power. Forthwith the Senate passed the resolution increasing the American consumption of the water of Niagara to 20,000 cubic feet per second. Canada uses 36,000 feet. That exhausts the consumption of water allowed by treaty, and endangers the Falls, according to all previous views of the subject. The threat to the industries dependent upon the Falls prevailed where the threat to the Falls themselves was powerless. The House did not pass the Senate's resolution forthwith, but postponed it until after the holiday recess.

The Falls are also attacked in the rear. Only a little earlier in the year the Circuit Court in Illinois upheld the contention of a taxpayer that the $20,000,000 appropriated by Illinois for its deep water canal must be spent upon a canal of at least 14 feet depth. The suit was brought because the State planned to make part of the construction of 8 feet depth. The effect upon the amount of water required is apparent. It is notable that the Conference Committee struck out from the River and Harbor bill the clause limiting the amount of water which can be diverted from Lake Michigan for the Illinois River improvement. Why are the conservationists silent under this proposal to drain the Great Lakes into the Mississippi instead of the St. Lawrence? Chicago, finding itself drowned in its own sewage, preferred to drain its wastes away with lake water instead of building sewage disposal works, like other cities upon the lakes. In order to create the flow of water the Federal Government gave permission to take 5,000 cubic feet of water per minute from Lake Michigan. Much more has been taken, and the Chicago sewage is now threatening disease all along the drainage canal, which it is proposed to turn into a waterway, taking an indefinite quantity of lake water.

The interest of New York in this is that it will lower the water line in half a dozen cities of this State upon Lake Ontario, whose harbors already are too shallow. Moreover, it will affect the level in the Erie Canal, which is supplied from the Niagara River. Below Niagara, upon the St. Lawrence rapids, there are great water-power developments, and greater are planned, which have a right to calculate upon the natural flow from the lakes. The level of the lakes concerns Canada as much as the United States, and Chicago's selfishness can hardly fail to cause international friction. If Chicago can take for its waterway twice as much as it was allowed for its sanitary canal it can take twice as much as it asks for its power canal.

The threat to Niagara from the power along its banks is slight compared with the possibilities of the Chicago grab. According to the reports of United States engineers, Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and Erie have fallen almost ten inches, and Lake Ontario almost twice as much, and the fall is continuing. They also report that the lowering of the lakes exceeds their estimates when the Chicago project was proposed. It is fair to suppose that the increased takings will also surpass the estimates. When Chicago proposed to relieve itself of its wastes by turning the Illinois River into an open sewer the state of public opinion and the art of sanitation allowed it. But there are now better methods of disposing of city wastes. The United States intervened to prevent New Jersey from draining raw sewage into the harbor and to prevent the Bronx region from an unnatural drainage of its sewers into the Hudson. In time it is expected that this city must adopt other methods with its sewage than those which have no defense but custom. Chicago, like other cities upon the lakes, should assume the cost of its own sanitation, and should not rob the lakes of water which cannot be spared.

DIVISIONAL FEDERAL CENTRES.

The San Francisco Chronicle bulges with a grandiose idea. The United States is so fat of area and population that administrative branches of the Government, "Divisional Centres," should be established. Washington is becoming "an assemblage of impersonal bureaus," without entire comprehension of the infinite variety of American conditions. By creating Divisional Centres the Government will get "new vision" and be brought into "real contact with the people." The vision and contact will be expensive. Who but a churl grudges expense, especially when so monstrous a deficit awaits the Treasury?

Vision and contact, the happiness of the people dealing "directly across the table with its citizens," need to be realized in Federal architecture. San Francisco's "pride might be stirred by "the prospect of a splendid building to "adorn her Civic Centre," but far be selfishness from the Native Sons! No, the establishment of branches of the Federal departments "in such regional "centres as Boston, Chicago, New Or"leans, and San Francisco" is a matter of national interest, of the promotion of justice, and would relieve "the "present overloading at the Capital "Centre."

Boston declines, through Senator LODGE and Senator WEEKS. She is aloof, somewhat of a snob, anyway, doesn't want to deal directly with the Government across the table. Portland would be a better Divisional Centre.

San Francisco kindly consents that there shall be only one National Capital. It has been feared that, dreaming of the two-capital days of earlier geography, Hartford and New Haven, Providence and Newport, she would insist on the application of the plan to Federal affairs and architecture.

Besides, when the Hon. HIRAM JOHNSON takes his seat in the Senate, will not the National Capital become a branch and annex of California?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Pathetic Form of Credulity.

If there is anything on which the French pride themselves more than on their courage—anything on which, it must be admitted, they have a right to pride themselves—it is on being an intelligent people, with a great capacity for straight reasoning and sound logic, and with making habitual use of both. Yet there is probably not another country in Europe of anything like the same degree of education and cultivation in which anybody like the woman who called herself "Madame THEBES" could even begin to make the reputation as a prophet which she did or could win the confidence of as many patrons in high as well as low social strata.

We have exactly such impudent charlatans in this country, and not a few of them—men and women whose predictions quite as often "come true" as did those of Madame THEBES—but here they hide as contemptuously tolerated lawbreakers in shabby back parlors on obscure streets, and though they have a few clients besides the frankly ignorant and the frankly superstitious, these exceptional dupes are sufficiently ashamed of their weakness to keep it secret.

It is, of course, a fact that this most notorious of modern readers of palms and interpreters of dreams made not a few hits that could pass for wonderful with the unthinking, but the full measure of her success is attainable by anybody of a little more than ordinary shrewdness who will only prophesy often enough. Then the laws of chance come into play, so that some of the guesses shall be right, and after that another law takes effect—the law that only fortunate guesses are remembered when the desire to believe is present and that all except failures are forgotten when it is absent. Fortune-tellers everywhere profit by the first peculiarity, and so do amateur or unscientific predicters of the weather, while the second, queerly enough, works constantly against the real meteorologists employed to make forecasts by Governments.

The great achievement of Madame THEBES was in giving, a year in advance, the date of a war involving all of Europe. When the war came her votaries were deeply impressed. It disturbs their faith in the woman's powers not a bit that in practically everything else she said about the conflict she was ludicrously mistaken, and obviously knew no more about it than did any other careful and apprehensive observer of the European situation in 1913.

"Marshals" Once Were Grooms.

That only now has General JOFFRE been raised to the rank known to speakers of English as "Marshal," and that even now, when the great war is well along in its third year, has the name been accorded to him, is significant of the way in which France is conducting her share of the conflict. NAPOLEON scattered the title so lavishly among his commanders that the hope of its attainment, according to legend, at least, was in the minds of all his soldiers, and every private's knapsack contained the baton that would be the symbol of his coming glory. At present the effort is to keep credit from individuals as much as possible, and to give it to the army as a whole and to the country.

In the case of JOFFRE an exception had to be made in order that his removal from command in the field might be the promotion he had so well earned, and not the humiliation it otherwise would have been.

The Germans, as might have been expected, still have many Marshals—they still trust to the old appeal and are willing to gratify ambition in the old cheap way. Like many other French words relating to war and hunting, "Maréchal," in its older form "Mareschal," is of purely Teutonic derivation in both its parts, and the word has had a curious history. Some words rise in the world with the passage of the centuries and others fall. This is one that from the very humblest of beginnings has come to great estate.

The Marshals do not owe their name to Mars, though they are his votaries. In the olden times they were about the humblest men in an army—horse servants, or grooms. Then they advanced to the dignity of being horseshoers, and those highly respected artisans are still "maréchals" in France, though "ferrants" has to be added to make their calling clear. And while "Maréchal de France" is a magnificent title, there are also "Maréchals des Logis," who are in cavalry regiments only what "sergents" are in infantry regiments.

His Reasons Are but Explanations.

One of our correspondents brought up anew, yesterday, the old question of the raft that can support but one of two men struggling in the water—should the stronger of the two let the weaker have it or should he take it, as he can, for himself?

The case can still be argued about as easily one way as the other, and the stronger man could—and not infrequently would, presumably—settle it in his own favor. He has on his side what in civil life corresponds to the "military necessity" by which in war the Germans justify whatever they want to do, and if he felt the need of excusing his selfishness he might plead the so-called—and most inaccurately called—"first law of nature," self-preservation. Even on economic and social grounds he might make something of a defense by asserting the superior value of his life, to the world, as compared with that of the weakling.

And after he had exhausted the whole list of arguments, common instinct and feeling would insist that they were all fallacious, and, if he were at all above the perishing beasts, he would be ashamed of himself for all the rest of his days.

There is a certain obligation to be heroic and self-sacrificing when opportunity offers. Refusal to meet it is hardly punishable—it is not very clearly reprehensible—but recognition of it is invariably rewarded with honor, and a "folkway" so nearly universal must have good and practical reasons—not mere sentimentality—as its basis.

As for the two men on the raft, the stronger is by no means certainly the better or the more essential to the world's welfare, and he has no right to decide that he is either.

The Second-Class Postage Rate.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

To the high cost of living may soon be added the high cost of reading matter, if the movement in Congress to increase largely second-class postage succeeds.

It is proposed to fix the rates by zones, the first zone, comprising a radius of 300 miles, to be as now, 1 cent a pound; the most distant zone to be the prohibitive rate of 6 cents a pound. These rates apply, of course, to religious and agricultural papers, magazines, and all periodicals.

When Congress many years ago established a low rate on second-class publications it was done to provide the people with cheap periodical reading matter and accomplished the purpose designed perfectly.

The publishing business has grown to vast proportions, employing great numbers of men and women. Now it is proposed in an instant, as it were, to destroy this great industry, for the effect of the contemplated increase would be to kill hundreds of useful publications and cripple all others. Nearly every periodical would have to raise its subscription rates or go out of business, thereby placing upon the reading public a most onerous and unnecessary tax, as the Postmaster General has only recently announced a surplus in his department of over $5,000,000.

Unless people wake up and send vigorous protests to Washington, this measure, which is to be attached to the Post Office Appropriation bill as a rider, (a sneaking form of legislation,) is likely to slip through and become law.

Every man and woman interested in getting reading matter at the present low rates should at once write a letter of protest to his or her Congressman and the two Senators from the State, addressing the communication to Washington, D. C. M. T. R.

New York, Dec. 26, 1916.

A Credit to "Automobile Row."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

From time to time the citizens of this old town are seized with spasms of city beautiful frenzy, and Greenwich Village and some Harlem neighborhoods blossom with window boxes, but the fervor appears to die down.

So far as known to me, only one trade has specialized on floral and plant decoration, (outside of the florists, of course.) On Broadway, in "Automobile Row," are to be found many windows showing thrifty plants in and out of window boxes. As a rule, the displays are in excellent taste and the growing things are kept in condition, which is more than can be said of many bedraggled-appearing window boxes on Fifth Avenue. That thoroughfare also shows the horror of gilded wicker receptacles, holding big varieties of plants. L.

New York, Dec. 26, 1916.

Send Newspapers to Belligerents.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Let all our people who know any one in Germany or the other warring countries send newspapers which give our view of the war. That is, at least, uncolored by censorship. Mutual, profitable trade is a great bond between nations, but mutual knowledge is better. I find that the censors pass newspapers and periodicals with all sorts of comments on the war, while they shut out innocent references from private letters.

BOLTON HALL.

New York, Dec. 26, 1916.

THIS FLOOD OF CRITICISM.

Real Meaning of a Diplomatic Document Lost Sight Of.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 26, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In common fairness the President of the United States deserves to have his note of Dec. 18 taken for exactly what it is, a diplomatic document issued to belligerents by a professedly neutral country. It is true that Mr. Wilson is so constituted, intellectually, that he cannot refrain from clothing his official proposals with a streaming rhetoric which leads him into sweeping generalizations and emotional vaguenesses of statement, but it is quite easy, if one will only make the effort, to find a definite and wholly reasonable policy. Since we are to have Mr. Wilson in charge of our foreign relations for the duration of the present war, to all appearances, it is a waste of time for ardent champions of the Entente Powers to explode in fury over what are obviously the efforts of the President to take a diplomatically neutral position. So long as this country is officially neutral, and so long as it continues to deal with each side in the war on an equal footing, there is a certain spirit and phraseology which must be adhered to in diplomatic communications. Mr. Wilson, like an amateur, overacts his part, but the personal style in which he couches his patently official acts should not be given undue weight.

To any one who has become accustomed to the President's habit of utterance, it is clear that he intended to take a very cautious step, based wholly upon our national interests and avoiding any pronouncement upon war issues. His request that each side state its war objects in specific terms was solely for the purpose of clarifying the position of the United States as a neutral, and contained nothing that any other country could reasonably resent. It was a mere request; it was diplomatically "correct," and it was expressly dissociated from the contemporaneous German "peace suggestion." If Mr. Wilson could have refrained from his purely pro forma statement that "the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind are virtually the same," and from the intimation that a statement of peace terms might "clear the way at least for a conference," nine-tenths of the denunciation poured forth upon him at home and abroad would have been prevented. But these observations are only the rhetorical trimming of the note, not its diplomatic kernel, and while nobody can for a moment deny their ineptitude, it serves no useful purpose to bury the President in floods of abuse.

Americans who sympathize with the Entente Allies, or with the Teutonic league, would do a far greater service to their country by pointing out the actual essential purpose of the note and supporting it as a reasonable exercise of national policy than by outdoing the most extravagant European critic who has not the familiarity which we have with President Wilson's mental peculiarities in indignant denunciation. It is not the President's business to pass judgment on anything European that does not affect our national interests, so long as we remain officially neutral, and it is an utter absurdity to seize upon his language in diplomatic notes as an index of his personal opinions. This point seems obscure to most Europeans, and to not a few Americans, but in fairness to the President it cannot be allowed to drop out of sight. He is rigidly limited by his official position. From the tone of most of the communications in THE TIMES and numerous utterances reported from public men, one gathers that the precise diplomatic bearing of the President's note is a negligible matter, and the only thing to be considered is its apparent anti or pro German leanings. It is hard to characterize such treatment of a definite act of national foreign policy by any terms less severe than superficial and childish. I commend THE TIMES for its attitude in upholding and explaining the President's position.

THEODORE CLARKE SMITH,
(Professor of American History, Williams College.)

French's Resignation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your editorial of Dec. 2 you say: "A shock was felt all over the civilized world when Sir John French resigned his command in the British Army because of the Ulster disturbance." You will allow me, I hope, to correct this mistake. An interview had taken place between General Gough, Mr. Seely, the Minister of War; Sir John French, and, I believe, Lord Morley, but the others who were present or who knew of what went on were never fully disclosed. As a result, a document was given to General Gough, signed by Seely and French, stating that the English Army would not be used to attack Ulster, which only desired to remain under the British flag. This document was afterward repudiated by the politicians, and Sir John French had no other course, as a man of honor, but to resign. The politicians' idea of honor is not the soldier's, as you know in your own country.

W. H. D. ROUSE.

Cambridge, England, Dec. 12, 1916.

War Relief in the West.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The West, which Mrs. Atherton accuses of lack of generosity in contributing to relief funds, is rather too large a section to be either accused or defended in toto. Speaking, however, for the one State of California, I want to draw attention to the fact that up to June 1 its per capita contribution to the Commission for Relief in Belgium was larger than that of any other State in the Union.

EGBERT R. WELCH.

Porterville, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1916.

Rise Early and Read The Times.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The writer has the pleasure of doing business in your city about six months in a year. I have found by arising a half hour earlier in the morning and reading THE TIMES for one hour that I have gained more knowledge and more progress in business than in any other way. I think should you pass this idea along to others, people looking for business in your city, the suggestion would shortly be appreciated. M. O'CONNOR.

Boston, Dec. 26, 1916.

LIFE'S LOG BOOK.

The log is dragging. May the voyage tell
No seaman's mishap. As I cross life's sea
I would look forward to the evening bell,
Proud if the last watch may but come to me
With naught ill written of my destiny.
If rocks affright and shoals make insecure
My vessel's course, if tempests interfere
To drive me far, yet may my hope endure,
My hand be firm, my vision ever clear,
And in my heart no trace of coward fear.
If every league but write that all is well,
With cautious speed and lights of safety set,
Strong in the faith wherein good sailors dwell,
I may sight port across the water's fret,
Proud of the book that proves the dangers met.

LURANA SHELDON.

NATION-WIDE CONGRESS TO END FOOD GAMBLING

Delegates from Farmers and Consumers to Consider Plan for a Central Bureau Here.

Producers, farmers' organizations, and consumers' leagues all over the country have arranged for a conference in this city in April to devise a more direct method of handling foodstuffs so as to reduce the profits of middlemen and in some cases eliminate them entirely.

"Under this plan every State would have its offices and its own marketing depot in this city," said Commissioner Hartigan of the Department of Weights and Measures yesterday. "The organizations would co-operate in getting information as to the condition of the market here and order shipments to New York accordingly. This would prevent the taking of profits by speculators through artificially fixed prices. There is nothing in the plan which would conflict with the proposal for large terminal markets and the two would work well together. Neither is there anything in the plan which the honest middlemen should fear. Eighty per cent. of the food consumed in New York is sent from other States; in fact, every State in the Union sends food here.

"Vermont already has an office here for watching the market, advising farmers, and handling Vermont products. North Dakota, Washington, and California are going to open offices here, and Florida farmers' organizations have worked out a plan for co-operative selling through a Florida agency in this city."

A census taken by Commissioner Hartigan of the food bills which New York legislators intend to propose at Albany at the opening of the session show that they number fifty-three and embrace many radical proposals, some of which would make the State control of the food supply almost as absolute as the power exercised by Food Dictator Batocki in Germany.

Supreme Court Justice Bijur took under advisement yesterday the question whether State Commissioner of Food and Markets John J. Dillon was within his rights in issuing a regulation that all eggs put in cold storage should be stamped with the date before leaving the warehouses.

One argument made against the stamping of eggs was that many cooks used egg shells to settle the grounds in making coffee, and that stamped egg shells might therefore be injurious to health.

Mr. Becker said the State had in its possession affidavits from a dealer who had stamped his eggs for years, showing that the cost of labor and breakage was negligible. There was no method so simple and effective as the stamping of cold storage eggs, he said, in preventing them from being passed off on the public as fresh eggs.

The hearing was on an injunction obtained by Commissioner Dillon against the sale of unstamped cold storage eggs. If the injunction is made permanent those selling unstamped eggs will be in contempt of court. The law provides no penalty for violators of Commissioner Dillon's regulations.

WOULD LIMIT COAL PRICES.

Bay State Commission Suggests Other Radical Measures.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. — The immediate causes for the high price of anthracite coal are increases in the prices charged by the mining companies, high freight rates on water-borne coal, and the difficulty of obtaining additional supplies, according to a report made to Governor McCall today by a commission appointed to investigate the cost of living.

The commission, as relief measures, asks the Legislature to consider whether the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners may not be extended to control by license the business of buying and selling coal used for domestic purposes. A legislative inquiry into the desirability of municipal coal pockets, equipped with modern facilities for storage and handling, also is recommended.

The commission suggests, further, that a conference of the Governors of the New England States be called to formulate a plan for joint action in case an emergency arises in the coming months.

The report recommends that the Legislature memorialize Congress to pass a law that will empower the Federal authorities to separate the anthracite coal business from control by any railroad; obtain the prompt return of empty coal cars; direct the railroads, in case of emergency, to give preference to shipments of the necessities of life; prevent discrimination in the distribution of coal to different markets, and regulate prices at which anthracite coal is sold by mining companies or their agents.

RAISE COAL 50 CENTS A TON.

Burns Brothers Say They Pay $9.25 and Sell to Public at $8.25.

Burns Bros., the largest retail coal dealers in the city, raised the price of coal yesterday from $7.75 to $8.25 a ton, the first time they have increased the price since the sudden drop a month ago.

"We are buying coal now at the rate of $9.25 from dealers outside of the big producing companies," said Frank Burns. "This is $1 a ton more than we are asking the public to pay, but we are able to keep to the lower figure because part of our supply is being received from the mines formerly controlled by the railroads. They have continued to furnish coal at $5.50 and $6 a ton.

"On the other hand, independent dealers are able to charge higher prices on account of the shortage. We did not raise our prices during or after the snowstorm shortly before Christmas, although some other firms are reported to have raised theirs. This time it has become necessary because of the increased prices we must pay on account of the apparent shortage."

MILK PRICES GO HIGHER.

Producers to Get an Extra Five Cents Per Hundred Pounds.

A new scale of wholesale prices, which gives the milk producers 5 cents a hundred pounds more than they received under the agreement which ended the milk strike in October, was agreed on last night at a meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel of State Senator Charles W. Wicks and two representatives each of the milk producers and milk distributers.

The price fixed was between $2.10 and $2.20 a hundred pounds for fresh milk, varying according to the distance of the farms from New York City. The milk strike resulted in an increase of 45 cents per hundred pounds to the producers, and the present increase is added to this. The new rate will prevail through January, February, and March.

R. D. Cooper of Little Falls and F. H. Thompson of Holland Patent represented the producers, and I. A. Bomel of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company and Theodore G. Caldwell of the R. F. Stevens Company represented the dealers.

KOSHER BEEF AT 15 CENTS.

Packing Companies Agree Not to Raise Rate Without Notification.

Packing companies which kill beef with kosher ceremonies and sell plates and chucks, the only parts of the beef eaten by orthodox Jews, agreed yesterday at a conference with representatives of the Federation of Retail Kosher Butchers to keep the price of these parts of beef at 15 cents a pound, which is the present rate, and not to raise it without notifying the retailers and explaining the cause. Chucks and plates retailed at 18 cents a pound last week, then the kosher butchers boycotted them, forcing the price down to 15 cents. Another conference will be held today in order to satisfy the kosher butchers that the price of 15 cents a pound is justified.

FOR CO-OPERATION TO CUT LIVING COST

George W. Perkins Outlines Recommendations of Whitman's Food Commission.

ASKS BETTER DISTRIBUTION

Believes Changes Can Be Made Without Danger of Prosecution Under Donnelly Act.

George W. Perkins, Chairman of Governor Whitman's food commission appointed to investigate the cost of living, announced yesterday that the commission would recommend that producers, distributers, and dealers be permitted to co-operate in the distribution of foods without incurring the danger of prosecution under the Donnelly act. This, with the establishment of a department of markets, he thought, would supply the most effective means of reducing food prices. He did not believe that the Donnelly act would have to be repealed or altered.

Mr. Perkins made his announcement before the Section of Economics of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the School of Mines, Columbia University. He pointed out that, although only 10 per cent. of the people's money was expended for transportation, there were two Public Service Commissions, while there was no State body to look after the food question, in which from 40 to 50 per cent. of the people's income was involved.

The establishment of a centralized State market department, with offices in this city, he said, would be one of the recommendations of his commission.

"There has been a great deal of misinformation as to how well situated the farmer is," Mr. Perkins said, "about the difficulty of distribution, and all of his troubles. The public looks at the high prices and is likely to overlook the troubles of the producers."

The lack of labor and the higher wages the producers had to pay were causes for increased prices, he said; another was the poor crops and another the large exportations to Europe.

"We are going to suggest," he asserted, "that the old competitive methods have reached a point where they are scarcely to be tolerated. We have got to permit legally a co-operative scheme of handling foodstuffs.

"We hear much of the milk situation. Well, the farmer is reaching the point where he has got to raise the price or go out of business. Much could be accomplished by co-operation. The farmer is at a loss to know whether to go ahead and co-operate and incur the danger of prosecution under the Donnelly act. He has practically gone ahead in evasion of the act.

"We are going to recommend that the time has come when there must be some form of co-operation in getting the milk from the producer to the dealer and to the consumer."

Mr. Perkins said that, in view of the great competition of today, janitors levied "a beautiful graft" from dealers in return for permission to deliver milk and other foods.

"There is a little rake-off here and a little rake-off there, and the competition is so great that the man who makes the deliveries doesn't kick much," he said. "This expense to them aggregates many thousands. If there was one system for the delivery of milk all this would be rectified."

Duplication of service also added expense to the consumer, Mr. Perkins added. Investigation had shown that twenty wagons called in a single morning in one block to take orders and make deliveries, involving tremendous waste in the course of a year.

The fish industry, he said, was the best example of the frightful waste. The waters were so polluted around New York that fish were driven miles out to sea, and the present methods of obtaining and delivering fish to the consumers caused the prices to go up. The fish interests, he felt, should be permitted, if not forced, to co-operate under State supervision.

Mr. Perkins said that publicity in regard to the various industries and their finances, under State supervision, would be recommended if the co-operation suggested was permitted.

NAVY BUDGET GROWING.

Committee Increases Aviation Appropriation to $5,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is now drafting the Naval Appropriation bill, has agreed upon a number of increases and new appropriations. The building program is yet to be reached.

The bill will carry approximately $5,000,000 for aviation, as compared with an appropriation of $3,500,000 last session. Practically the entire amount is to be spent for aircraft, as the bill will carry a proviso that not more than $75,000 shall be spent for drafting and clerical hire.

For arming and equipping the naval militia the bill will provide about $1,500,000 in lieu of $1,270,000 appropriated in the last budget. The sum of $130,000 will be carried for organizing the naval reserve force, and for establishing training schools and equipment for the reserve about $50,000 additional.

A new gunshop at the Washington Navy Yard will be authorized. This will cost approximately $1,700,000. For new machinery and repairs at the navy yard here the bill will carry approximately $600,000. An expenditure of nearly $350,000 will be recommended for anti-aircraft guns.

Other items which it is understood have been agreed upon by the framers of the bill include: Improvements central power plant, New York Navy Yard, $160,000, with additional appropriation for remodeling building for pattern storage; machine shop extension, New York Navy Yard, approximately $500,000; to continue dredging, $125,000; storage factory, approximately $30,000; improvements navy yard at Puget Sound, nearly $800,000; for Marine Corps base at San Diego, an appropriation in excess of $500,000.

These increases indicate that the naval budget will again be a "preparedness" measure, and there is no disposition to retrench at the expense of the navy. The building program probably will not be reached until after the holidays.

LONDON IN GRIP OF FOG.

People Move About in Streets with Aid of Torchlights.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—For over twenty-four hours, with the exception of a short interval in the afternoon, London was blotted out today by one of the thickest fogs inflicted on it in years. It was not of the "pea soup" or yellow variety, but heavy enough entirely to overthrow the usual order of things.

With the arrival of darkness all vehicular traffic, which had been groping its way through the streets, came to a standstill. Many motor buses, unable to get to their garages, were left stranded. The consequence was a rush for the tube stations, where remarkable scenes were witnessed. Some of the stations were compelled to close the doors to keep out the crush. Long lines of would-be passengers waited patiently for hundreds of yards in the hope of obtaining tickets.

Huge gas flares were placed at many points on the streets, but were of little value. Some of those were placed in the middle of the streets to distinguish them from sidewalks.

The fog extended to the suburbs, disorganizing railway traffic to such an extent that a short journey of a dozen miles took, in some instances, over three hours. Many pedestrians in London lost their bearings and wandered around seeking the aid of boys with flashlamps to guide them toward their destination. Some people were creeping forward with lighted candles or any other illumination handy.

On Boxing Night severtl cases were recorded in North London of women and children being hopelessly stranded. They were taken in by kindly householders. The London theatres tonight were sparsely attended, the people being unable to reach them if they wished to.

DAY OF GAYETIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Evelyn Preston, Debutante, Entertained at Dinner Dance at Sherry's.

MISS DEARTH INTRODUCED

Parties for Misses Kittredge, Guye, and Pynchon, and for Girls Not Yet Out.

Gayety for young people reigned again yesterday. The largest entertainment was the dinner and dance Ralph J. Preston gave at Sherry's for his débutante daughter, Miss Evelyn W. Preston. The dinner, served in the tapestry suite, was for 200 guests, and 300 more were invited for the dance in the small ballroom. Miss Preston was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson and Mrs. William Payne Thompson, her aunts by marriage, her mother having been Miss Elizabeth Thompson. There was the usual supper served between 12 and 1 o'clock.

There were many of the older married people asked as well as the younger set. Among the débutantes were the Misses Sylvestre Moran, Teresa Fabbri, W. Ellen McCarter, Helen James, Ethel B. Harriman, and Helen Hoadley; also Angelica Brown, Eugenie Ladenberg, Ruth Twombly, Harriette Post, Mary C. Alexander, Mary Cass Canfield, Ruth Morgan, Mimi Scott, Frances L. Riker, and Mary Wiborg. Also Mrs. Sloane Dodge, Mrs. Archibald Alexander, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Grace Eaton Schoonmaker, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

Mrs. George Watson Kittredge entertained at the Amackassin Club at Yonkers with a dance and supper for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary H. Kittredge. The decorations were holly and evergreen. Receiving with Miss Kittredge were her school chums, the Misses Frances Scovill of New York, Ethel Barksdale of Wilmington, Del.; Anne Brown Oler of Larchmont, and Miss Fielding-Jones of Providence, R. I. There were about 200 guests in all.

Mrs. D. Oliphant Haynes gave a dance at her residence, 11 West Ninety-fourth Street, for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Trevor Adams, who were married several weeks ago, and for Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliphant Haynes, Jr., whose marriage was in June. The guests included the Misses Nan Chadwick, Dorothy Dart, Katharine Adams, Emily Kent, Margaret Hutchings, Betty Brace, Emily Wood, Helen Adams, and Ella Vaughan Patterson.

Mrs. William Curtis Demorest was the hostess at a tea dance at her residence, 18 East Ninety-fourth Street, for her daughter, Miss Charlotte K. Demorest, who is not out. The guests included members of the younger set, among them the Misses Margaret Dickson, Mary D. Landstreet, Betsy Flagg, Martha Ottley, Louise Schieffelin, Gertrude Ogden, Helen Trevor, Louise Mabon, Betty Stettinius, Jean Douglas, Andree Clark, and Lucile Baldwin.

Mrs. Walter C. Noyes was the hostess at her residence, 41 East Fifty-first Street, at a small dance and supper for her younger daughter, Miss Catherine C. Noyes, not yet out. The guests included a sprinkling of buds, friends of Miss Noyes's elder sister, Marian, a débutante. Among the guests were the Misses Jeannette Chappell, Pauline Bourne, Victorine Kellogg, Nanine Pond, Julia Gould, Barabara Kerley, Helen La Fetra, Katharine Fitch, Edith McCoombs, Hilda Schrenkeisen and Edna Rauch.

In the afternoon Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth gave a reception, followed by a dinner and theatre party to introduce her daughter, Miss Nina Golden Dearth. After the play, Mrs. Dearth took her guests to Miss Preston's ball. Receiving with Miss Dearth and Mrs. Dearth were the Misses Alice R. Lawrence, Annette Moran, Adelaide Landon, Dorothy Miller, Loraine Allen, Augusta de Forest, Theodora Tiffany and Barbara Benson of Philadelphia. The additional guests for the dinner and play were Robert Garrere, Elliot Cobb, J. de Witt Peltz, Allan MacDougall, Howland H. Pell, Jr., Coburn Gilman, Julius Speyers, Dudley Mills and others.

Mrs. Daniel J. Leary gave a luncheon at Sherry's for two of the season's buds, the Misses Charlotte Guye and Beatrice Pynchon. Among the girls were the Misses Elizabeth Jarvis Wyeth, Therese Browning, Lilly Stehli, Genevieve Clendenin, Henrietta Talcott, Geraldine Hall, Evangeline Johnson, Alice De Lamar, Marion Danforth, and Miss Hoyt.

Another entertainment for the younger set was the dance Mrs. J. Robinson Beard of 515 Park Avenue gave for her daughter, Miss Beatrice Beard, at the St. Regis. Miss Beard is to make her début next year. The dance was in the Marble Ballroom, and at midnight a supper was served to 200 guests. The guests included the Misses Edith Gould, Dorothy Scudder, Grace Sherrerd, Mary Dickson, Dorothy Rossiter, Blossom Gray, Alida Chamberlain, Coralie Ward, and Adia Heinze.

The first of the Colony Dances, for girls not yet out, was held last evening at the Colony Club. Several dinners preceded it.

JUDGE YOUNG MARRIES AGAIN

Gives a Surprise by Wedding Miss Mary Cumming, His Secretary.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Officials at the White Plains Court House were surprised today when they received word that County Judge Frank L. Young had married Miss Mary E. Cumming, his private secretary, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church in Ossining at 9 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. McWilliams, the pastor, and the witnesses were Joseph Green, the Judge's law partner, and Russell Cumming, a brother of the bride. The bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the South.

Judge Young was a widower and this is his third marriage. The bride is much younger than the Judge. Judge Young, who has three children living in Ossining, was elected to the County Judgeship at the last election.

CHILDREN ACT 'SNOW WHITE'

Tanis Guinness in Title Role of Fairy Play at Christmas Party.

Miss Tanis Guinness, the young daughter of Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness, gave a Christmas party and play yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 8 Washington Square North.

"Snow White," the fairy play, was produced on a miniature stage, and sixteen children took part, with Miss Tanis Guinness in the title rôle. The audience was a large and enthusiastic one, about 100 attending, fifty of whom were children. The grown-ups seemed to enjoy the play as much as the little folk.

Mrs. Carpenter of Chicago, who designed the background for the Ten Allies Ball, was in charge of the scenic effects, and Cecil Fletcher was the director. Miss Elsa Maxwell furnished the incidental music.

Among others in the cast were Miss Lilian Emerson, the dancer; Victor Maude, a cousin of Cyril Maude; Miss Charlotte Fairchild, Miss Meraud Guinness, Master Loel Guinness, and Master Leonard Dunne, son of Finley Peter Dunne.

The play lasted about an hour and a half, after which there were refreshments and dancing.

Passengers for Copenhagen.

Some of those booked to leave today for Copenhagen on Oscar II. are:

James G. Bailey, Secretary of the United States Embassy at Petrograd; Mr. and Mrs. James Beit, Captain Frederick Brunnich, J. Brell, J. P. Althberger, W. L. Capers, R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cavonius, Captain K. Erikson, A. G. Fjare, Miss Magda Fode, Warwick Greene, Theodore Harby, August Freise, Robert Locher, N. L. Nelson, Glenn Stewart, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy at Vienna; T. J. Rothe, H. Schroeder, Karl Lachmann, H. L. Mencken, J. W. Markussen, Mrs. M. Greeven, and C. Lovnas.

Asquith Denies Daughter Is to Wed.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier Asquith issued a statement tonight denying that his daughter, Elizabeth, is engaged to be married.

Several of the London newspapers Tuesday morning reported the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gibson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London.

BRIDE OF DR. BROOKMAN.

Miss Katharine Stewart Married to Rector of St. Peter's, Morristown.

Miss Katharine Stewart and the Rev. Dr. Donald Mayo Brookman, the rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, were married on Tuesday in the chapel of St. James, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, officiated. Douglas Brookman of San Francisco was his brother's best man, and the Rev. Stephen Fish Sherman, Jr., rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, was one of the ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Jay Stewart, formerly of Woodbridge, N. J. Dr. Brookman was formerly Dean of the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany. He and Mrs. Brookman will be at home at the rectory in Morristown after Feb. 1.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT BROKEN

Miss Constance Quinby and Warren Murdock Are Not to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Constance Quinby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quinby, who lives at the Plaza, and Warren Murdock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murdock of Brooklyn and Glen Cove, has been broken by mutual consent. Both families have declined to discuss the severance of the troth.

The engagement was announced in April last.

Miss Norton Weds Lieut. Englehart

Special to The New York Times.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—Miss Imogene Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Norton of Bennington, and Lieutenant Francis Augustus Englehart of the United States Coast Artillery were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Peter's Church, the rector, the Rev. Thornton F. Turner, officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. Edward Stevens of New York, the maid of honor Miss Elizabeth P. Taylor of Philadelphia, and the bridesmaids Miss Katharine Boyer of East Orange, N. J., Miss Mary Shaw of Old Bennington, Vt., and Miss Helen Boyd of Philadelphia. The best man was Captain Philip Matthews of Fort Totten, and the ushers were Lieutenants Alfred Bainbridge Johnson, James Crawford, and Raymond E. Lee, like the bridegroom, instructors at the West Point Military Academy.

Coleman-Martin Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Edith Natalie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, to James Andrew Coleman of this city took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 606 West 148th Street. The ceremony was followed by a dinner for the bridal party at the Waldorf-Astoria. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in the city.

Eyre-La Marche Wedding Jan. 25.

The wedding of Miss Ethel A. La Marche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Marche of 48 West Seventy-third Street, and John Eyre, is to take place on Jan. 25, at noon, in the lady chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Miss La Marche has just returned with her parents from their country home at Locust, N. J.

MUSIC AS FACTOR IN PEACE.

A Bond That Might Prevent War, Dr. Damrosch Tells Music Teachers.

How simple or how abstruse is mucis was discussed by the National Music Teachers' Association yesterday in its annual convention, held at Rumford Hall, 50 East Forty-first Street. Carl W. Grimm of Cincinnati addressed the teachers on "The Realm of Scales." Dr. Walter Damrosch spoke on "Symphony Concerts for Children and Young People." The New Yorker made a plea for naturalness. In New England, he said, he had noticed a prevalent idea "that music is a kind of mental exercise." Yet even Beethoven had interpreted laughter. Children were quickest to feel the bond of sympathy with a great composer. Such a bond, since art was international, might keep people from fighting. "I believe that music alone," he added, "may be largely influential in the establishment of a worldwide peace."

The other speaker, Mr. Grimm, brought a message from the West to those who lamented that music "was no longer susceptible of a single original note." No really great composer, he declared, had yet complained that the resources were exhausted. "When you consider that the key of C alone contains 382 separate scales—each one of which may express any emotion, ranging from earnest solemnity and calm melancholy to careless merriment and turbulent joy—you begin to get a proper perspective of the infinite variety to be found in harmony."

Scales were a "scientific achievement," he concluded, instead of a monstrosity, such as it appeared in many popular tunes. The art of music, from being the most primitive, had evolved into the most complex art of the twentieth century.

Appeal in Riverside Theatre Case.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 27.—A. Paul Keith, the Keith & Proctor Amusement Company, and the other defendants in the injunction suit brought by the Hammerstein Amusement Company to prevent the opening of the Riverside Theatre in New York as a vaudeville house yesterday filed notice of appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Simultaneously Justice Arthur S. Tompkins filed his formal order granting the injunction, providing the Hammerstein corporation files a $10,000 indemnity bond. The theatre was opened Monday night under a stay of execution of the injunction.

Dr. Holmes to Act King Hezekiah.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes will become an actor for an evening next Wednesday in a performance of "The Story of the Prophet Isiah" that will be given at the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue. Mr. Holmes will play the rôle of King Hezekiah. The drama is by Eleanor Wood Whitman of Boston, and more than thirty persons, members of the Messiah Players, will take part in its performance. Syrian music and dancing and native costumes and settings will add atmosphere to the presentation.

German War Pictures for Strand.

The first official motion pictures from the German front to arrive in this country in several months will be exhibited next Sunday and throughout the following two weeks at the Strand. Pictures of Kaiser Wilhelm with the troops on the west front who participated in the battle of the Somme, of Emperor Charles of Austria with soldiers of his army, and of the procession at the funeral of Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, in which 2,000 officers from various fronts marched, are included in the films.

Will Give 'The Life of Man' Jan. 14.

The Washington Square Players will give a special performance of Andreyev's "The Life of Man" on Sunday night, Jan. 14, at the Comedy. Each year the Players make a special production for their subscribers, and this will be the first performance of the drama in this country. Jose Ruben, Marjorie Vonnegut, and Arthur E. Hohl will play the principal rôles.

Dayton Papers Increase Prices.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Increases in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper are given as the cause of increase in price today of The Daily News, The Evening Herald, and The Morning Journal to 2 cents a copy.

ALL securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange bought and sold for cash or on a conservative marginal basis.

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GABRIELLE WARREN AMONG BRIDES-TO-BE

Daughter of Whitney Warren, the Architect, Is Betrothed to Reginald Rives.

ROLAND HARRIMAN TO WED

Miss Gladys Fries Engaged to Son of Late Financier—Miss Davenport to Marry C. M. Walton, Jr.

Several engagements of interest to society have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren of 22 East Forty-seventh Street have announced the engagementof their younger daughter, Miss Gabrielle Warren, to Reginald Rives, son of Mrs. Reginald Rives of 515 Park Avenue.

Miss Warren is prominent in society and made her début in Newport three years ago. Her father is one of the leading architects of New York, the Grand Central Terminal being among the notable structures he has built. Her mother has been active in war relief work, and is Treasurer of the American Committee of the Secours National, the relief fund for France. Her young brother, Whitney Warren, Jr., is now with the Ambulance Section at the French front.

Mr. Rives is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, and is a brother of Miss Helen Rives. His mother was formerly Miss Mary C. Bulkeley, daughter of the late Edward H. Bulkeley of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fries of 40 West Fifty-ninth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys C. C. Fries, to E. Roland N. Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman.

Although the formal announcement was made yesterday, the report of the engagement was rumored several weeks ago.

Miss Fries is a graduate of Miss Spence's School, and has been actively identified with the doings of the younger set since her début, taking part in the entertainmnts given by the Junior League.

Mr. Harriman has two married sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry. Another sister is Miss Carol Harriman. His brother, W. Averell Harriman, was married more than a year ago to Miss Kitty L. Lawrance.

He has been visiting at Dr. Fries's shooting lodge at Tillery, N. C., over Christmas. His mother and sister, Miss Carol Harriman, are spending the holidays at their country place at Arden, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Sebert E. Davenport of 51 West Forty-seventh Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorna Folsom Davenport, to Charles Milton Walton, Jr., of Stamford, Conn. Mr. Walton was graduated from Yale, class of 1914, and is in his final year at the Harvard Law School.

Mrs. Effingham C. Haight of Chappaqua, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Haight, to Captain Fulton Q. C. Gardner of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

Captain Gardner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of '04, and is stationed at Fort Totten, New York, where he has charge of the torpedo depot of the army.

Mrs. Haight and her daughter are spending the Winter in Charleston, S. C.

STRAUS HEADS COMMITTEE.

Will Direct Plans for Southern Commercial Congress Here.

Oscar S. Straus has accepted the general Chairmanship of the Southern Commercial Congress Committee and will direct the preparations for its ninth annual convention in New York Oct. 15 to 17, 1917, according to announcement last night.

A Southern exposition is planned for Madison Square Garden coincident with the holding of the congress. The selection of Mr. Straus was in recognition of the work he accomplished toward the organization of the congress while he was Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Obituary Notes.

THOMAS PHILLIPS WHITE, brother of Henry C. White of New York, died yesterday at Albuquerque, N. M., in his forty-third year.

P. BEECHER VAN TRUMP of Kattelville, N. Y., died there yesterday. With General Stephens he made, in 1870, the first ascent of Mount Tahomah, (Ranier.)

STEPHEN J. SMITH died at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, Tuesday night, in his thirty-third year. He was the son of John J. Smith, assistant custodian of the Post Office Building, and had been employed for the last seven years as an auditor in the City Finance Department.

ALEXANDER J. SHIELDS, Superintendent of the recording clerks of the Surrogates' Court for the last twenty years, died on Tuesday at his home, 265 West Twenty-fifth Street, in his seventieth year. He was born in New York and had lived all his life in the Chelsea district.

WILLIAM KELLER, 60 years old, a retired merchant tailor in Manhattan, died on Tuesday night at his home, 143 Fourth Avenue, North Pelham, in his sixty-first year.

CHARLES S. WALTON, a leather manufacturer and banker of Philadelphia, died on Tuesday at his home near that city of apoplexy.

ABEL I. SMITH, a member of the New Jersey Assembly, died on Tuesday at the Apthorpe Apartments, Broadway and Seventy-eighth Street, in his seventy-fifth year.

Dr. RICHARD E. SWEENEY, for fifteen years a practicing physician with an office at 6 Mangin Street, died on Monday night at Gouverneur Hospital, in his fortieth year.

RICHARD J. SHEERIN, for twenty-five years Clerk in the City Court and a member of Tammany Hall, died on Monday at his home, 560 West 184th Street, in his sixty-ninth year.

Mrs. SARAH MacKAY GIBB, widow of John Gibb, who, fifty years ago, founded the firm of Mills & Gibb, and was for many years head of Frederick Loeser & Co., died yesterday at her home, 218 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Gibb was a daughter of John Sutherland and Mary Wilson Devereux MacKay, and was prominent in church and social circles in Brooklyn. She was married to Mr. Gibb in 1882, and was his second wife.

Mrs. CORNELIA A. LOUNSBURY, widow of Allen Lounsbury, and for forty years a member of St. John's M. E. Church, died on Tuesday at her home, 634 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. HARRIET ANN WESTERVELT VAN BEUREN, widow of Richard A. Van Beuren, a manufacturer, died from heart disease on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, 331 East Eighteenth Street, Flatbush. She was 87 years old.

BENJAMIN HANTS, a resident of Far Rockaway for more than thirty-five years, and long employed in the Highways Department of Queens, died on Monday at his home, 1,011 Hollywood Avenue, aged 65 years. He was a member of the Queensboro Lodge of Elks, and the Rockaway Aerie of Eagles.

WILLIAM HALLIDAY, 81 years old, a civil war veteran, died on Monday at his home, 709 Leonard Street, Brooklyn.

FRANCIS HENRY GREFE, a retired real estate operator, died at his home, 505 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, on Monday. He was 81 years old, and left a widow, two sons and three daughters.

WILLIAM G. MARSDEN, 53 years old, export manager of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company of New York, died yesterday at his home, 304 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers. He had been twenty-nine years with the company. Mr. Marsden was a member of the Exporters' Association, Hardware Club, and Republican Club.

THOMAS B. METTAM, a former Street Commissioner and member of the Board of Health of Bayonne, N. J., died yesterday at his home, 149 West Third Street, in that city, in his sixty-first year. He was Chairman of the Democratic City Committee for several years.

MARTIN CUSHMEYER, a retired wholesale fruit dealer of Bayonne, N. J., died yesterday at his home in that city, in his sixty-fifth year.

Mrs. JULIA REDFIELD SECORD, wife of Warren D. Secord and a descendant of the Huguenot family who settled in New Rochelle in 1688, died yesterday at her home, 72 Washington Avenue, in his eighty-sixth year.

FRANCIS C. LANGHORNE, aged 72 years, who was the last survivor of the Jolly Corks, which in 1867 became the Order of Elks, died on Tuesday at his home in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. ADELE DAUVRAIN SMITH, widow of Alfred Smith, died of heart disease last night at her home, 27 Guion Place, New Rochelle, in her sixtieth year.

FREDERICK E. HOLMES, undertaker, and for twenty-five years sexton of St. Andrew's Church, Fifth Avenue and 127th Street, died yesterday at his home, 154 South Tenth Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., in his seventy-eighth year.

HERMAN ROGNER, for seventeen years employed in the Highway Department of Queens, died on Tuesday at his home, 182 Seventh Street, Long Island City, in his fiftieth year.

FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH.

George Hill, New York Lawyer, Outlives Mrs. Hill Only Five Hours.

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 27.—Unaware of the death of his wife, which occurred five hours before, George Hill, former Assistant Corporation Counsel in New York City, died at his home, 63 Beechwood Road, late this afternoon. Mr. Hill knew that his wife, Mrs. Kathryne King Hill, was seriously ill, but he lost consciousness two days ago. His wife died shortly after noon today.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Harvard University in 1869, and had practiced law in New York for more than fifty years. He moved here about fifteen years ago, and had been a member of the local Board of Education for several years. He was born in England 73 years ago.

State Senator William W. Smalley.

State Senator William W. Smalley of Bound Brook, N. J., who was also in the Assembly for four terms, died yesterday at his home after a stroke of paralysis, in his sixty-seventh year. He was educated in New York, and started his business career in a bank, and later returned to Bound Brook to enter the lumber business thirty-two years ago. Mr. Smalley was also President of the National Bank of Bound Brook. He was serving his second term in the Senate as a Republican, and for two sessions was Chairman of the Joint Appropriations Committee. He leaves a widow, a son, and daughter.

Monsignor Paul Hoelscher.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Right Rev. Mgr. Paul Hoelscher died here this afternoon. He was born in 1851 in Westphalia, Germany, was ordained in Innsbruck, and came to the Buffalo diocese in 1876. He became Chancellor of the diocese a year later. Since 1888 he had been rector of St. Louis Church, the oldest Catholic church in the city. He was appointed a Monsignor of the Pope's household, with Episcopal rank, about fifteen years ago. He was considered one of the best authorities on canon law in the archdiocese.

MAJ. POWELL CLAYTON DIES.

Cavalry Officer Succumbs to Injuries Received at Ft. Sam Houston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major Powell Clayton, Sixteenth United States Cavalry, formerly attached to the General Staff of the army, died today at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from injuries received on Dec. 16 while taking a young horse over the hurdles on the drill field.

He was born in Arkansas July 30, 1871, the son of the late ex-United States Senator Powell Clayton, and was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Cavalry in 1892. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in October, 1898, made Captain in the Eleventh Cavalry in 1901, and obtained his majority on June 12 this year.

Major Clayton received the degree of C. E. from the Pennsylvania Military College in 1890 and was also a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School and the Army War College.

Frank R. Robeson, Lecturer.

Frank R. Robeson, a prominent lecturer, died on Tuesday in Denver, Col., after an operation for appendicitis, in his forty-sixth year. He was born in this city and was educated at the Albany Academy and the New York Normal College. He started his foreign travels at the age of 18 by a tour through Europe. Mr. Robeson made four trips around the world, and was presented to Queen Victoria, the Sultan of Turkey, and Pope Leo XIII.

Mrs. Richard Otis Cheney, Sr.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Richard Otis Cheney, Sr., who, because of her many local benefactions became known as the Santa Claus of Manchester's poor, died at her home here today. She was the daughter of Major Louis Bissell of St. Louis. Her husband, a member of the Cheny brothers' silk firm, died three years ago.

Professor Levi Henry Elkell.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 27.—Levi Henry Elkell, Professor of Greek at Amherst College, and regarded as an authority in philology, died today. He had been a member of the Amherst Faculty for thirty-nine years. He was 62 years of age.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

MENDELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mendelson, 167 Westminster Road, Flatbush, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 27, 1916.

NORLING.—Dec. 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Norling, (nee Sundstrom,) Morsemere, N. J., a daughter.

Engaged.

FREEHOF—WEISS.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Weiss of Toronto, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Mortimer E. Freehof of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANTELL—KIRSCH.—Mrs. M. Kirsch announces the engagement of her daughter Rosaline to Howard I. Mantell of Brooklyn. At home, 225 West 110th, Dec. 31, 1916, from 3 to 6. No cards.

PITCAIRN—RIVA.—Mrs. Grace Rowland Riva of 135 West 58th St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Juanita de Gau Riva, to Mr. Gilbert Ledger Pitcairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson Pitcairn of East Orange. Miss Riva is a granddaughter of the late William Rowland of this city. Mr. Gilbert Pitcairn is a graduate of Princeton College.

DREHER—JELINEK.—Carrie Jelinek to Otto Dreher.

HAAGA—HARTMANN.—Lillian Hartmann to Joseph Haaga.

LOTT—GREENE.—Dec. 25, Dorothy L. Greene to Arthur H. Lott.

Married.

COLEMAN—MARTIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Martin, 606 West 148th St., New York City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Natalie, to Mr. James Andrew Coleman, Dec. 27.

WEEKS—BRUFF.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 137 East 73d St., New York City, Alice Birdfall Bruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Birdfall, to Kenneth E. Weeks of Bridgeport, Conn.

Died.

ADAMS.—Suddenly, at Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 26, Eugene E. Adams of New York City. Funeral at his late residence at Pine Orchard, Conn., Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, at 2 P. M. Chicago papers please copy.

AST.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, Charles Ast, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2,072 Belmont Av., Bronx, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Relatives, friends, also members of Socrates Lodge, No. 595, F. and A. M., are invited. Interment Saturday, 1 P. M., in Lutheran Cemetery.

BARDWELL.—Madison, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1916, Mary Starr Bardwell, in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Oakey, Madison, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

BAYLES.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1916, Theodore F. Bayles, in his 86th year. Funeral services at the residence of Frank B. Wood, 55 Maple Av., New Rochelle, N. Y., Thursday at 2 P. M.

CADMUS.—At Rutherford, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, Catherine Stagg, widow of Edo V. Cadmus, in her 72d year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, Dec. 30, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Andrews, 12 West Newell Av., Rutherford, at 2:30 P. M.

CHENEY.—Sophie H., beloved wife of the late Richard O. Cheney of "Oak Hill," South Manchester, Conn., on Dec. 27, 1916, of pneumonia. Cleveland, Chicago, and St. Louis papers please copy.

COATES.—Ernest, aged 69, Dec. 27, 1916. Funeral services from his late residence, 435 15th St., Brooklyn, Friday, 2 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

CONELY.—On Dec. 26, Kate, born Douglastown, Canada, beloved sister of Mary and Jennie Conely. Funeral from undertaking parlors of Patrick McDonnell, 374 7th Av., Friday at 10 o'clock; thence to Church of St. Francis of Assisi, West 31st St. Interment Calvary.

DAVIS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at her residence, 11 East 29th St., Antoinette, wife of the Rev. W. W. Davis. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FREY.—Elizabeth, mother of Hattie A. Conger, 174 Sheridan Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday, at 8:30 P. M. Funeral services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday, 2 P. M.

GIBB.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, at her residence, 218 Gates Av., Brooklyn, Sarah Mackay, wife of the late John Gibb. Funeral service on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GOTTLIEB.—Harris, beloved husband of Ida and father of Michael, Lawrence B., Julius, Jacob, Estellear Goller, Frances Gordon, and May Valk. Funeral at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from his late residence, 48 Hudson Place, Weehawken, N. J. Interment Washington Cemetery, New York.

GRAHAM.—At sea, on Dec. 21, on his way to Bermuda, Robert Wallace Graham of 41 Oakwood Av., Uper Montclair. Buried at sea.

HAMILTON.—Suddenly, at the Schweizerhof, Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 26, 1916, Frances S., daughter of the late Symington Phillips and widow of George Hamilton.

HESS.—On Dec. 27, Jonas Hess, in his 73d year, beloved father of Helen and Harvey Hess and Mrs. Julia Rosenberger.

HILL.—At Summit, N. J., Dec. 27, 1916, George Hill. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 63 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 3:30 P. M. Lackawanna Railroad train leaves Hoboken at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Boston papers please copy.

HILL.—At Summit, N. J., Dec. 27, 1916, Catharine Clinton Hill, wife of George Hill. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 63 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 3:30 P. M. Lackawanna Railroad train leaves Hoboken at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Newburgh, N. Y., papers please copy.

HITCHCOCK.—On Dec. 26, Elizabeth U. Hitchcock, in her 89th year. Services on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at residence of her daughter, 4038 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Interment private.

HOLMES.—At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 27, 1916, Frederick E., beloved husband of Margaret Holmes, Sexton Emeritus of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5th Av. and 127th St., New York City, where funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 11 A. M. It is requested no flowers be sent.

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HURD.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, Clara Armstrong Hurd, widow of the late Melancthon M. Hurd, in the 87th year of her age.

JAHN.—Antonie, beloved wife of William Jahn and mother of Mary Burchard, Fredia, William, and Henry Jahn. Funeral services at her late residence, 432 East 83d St., Friday at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JONES.—On Dec. 27, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Hodges Mann, 100 Cathedral Parkway, Alice Herbert Jones, widow of Stephen Wright Jones. Interment Petersburg, Va., on Friday morning.

JONES.—December 26, Margaret D. Hone Jones, at the home of her mother, Emma A. Hone, Plainfield, N. J. Funeral Friday.

KETCHAM.—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1916, at his residence, Shore Road and 96th St., Marcus F. Ketcham. Funeral private.

KNOWLTON.—At Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1916, in her 79th year, Annie Phillips, widow of George W. Knowlton, and daughter of the late Ann King and Samuel Adken Phillips. Services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Madison Av. and 44th St., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

KURANER.—December 27, in her 65th year, Sarah, (nee Frenchman,) beloved wife of Max and mother of Jacob, David, Benjamin, Herman, and Henrietta. Funeral from late residence, 956 Simpson St., Friday, the 29th, at 10 A. M.

LANGHORNE.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, Francis Charles Langhorne, in his 73d year. Services at his late residence, 534 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J., Friday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

LOCKE.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, Anna Frances, beloved wife of John M. Locke. Funeral services at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., Saturday morning, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Chicago papers please copy.

LOUNSBURY.—Cornelia A., widow of Allen, in her 80th year, on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness; mother of Anna M. Taylor and Wales B. Lounsbury. Funeral services Thursday at 8 P. M. at her late residence, 634 Bedford Av., Brooklyn. Interment at convenience of family.

MARSH.—On Dec. 24, Maria R. G., daughter of the late Andrew Caldwell Gray of Delaware and widow of the late Samuel Marsh of New York. Funeral private.

MILLER.—At Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1916, Elizabeth, wife of the late Joseph O. Miller, in her 73d year. Funeral from her late residence, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916, at 2:30 P. M.

MILLER.—At Yonkers, Dec. 27, 1916, Mary C. Miller, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral service at the residence of her nephew, Ernest P. Hoes, 230 North Broadway, Yonkers, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Interment at Rural Cemetery, Albany.

MOLITOR.—Bertha Molitor. Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th and 67th, (Campbell Building.) Time later.

NESBIT.—On Dec. 27, 1916, Margaret J., beloved wife of the late William B. Nesbit. Funeral services at her late residence, 46 East 92d St., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 P. M. Interment private.

PATRICK.—Arthur Henry, son of Mrs. B. H. MacGillivray, in the 23d year of his age. Services at his late residence, 25 Liberty Place, Jamaica, L. I., 2 P. M., Thursday. Interment private.

PRICE.—Dr. Sherman Benedick, son of the late E. Benedick Price and Mary Sherman of Norwalk, Conn., at his home, Philipse Manor, N. Y., on Dec. 27. Notice of funeral hereafter. Chicago, Detroit, and Auburn papers please copy.

SCOTT.—On Monday, Dec. 25, at Greenwich, Conn., Maria Louisa, beloved wife of William P. Scott. Funeral service private.

SELLECK.—Eleanor Lane, suddenly, at Astoria. Funeral Friday, 11 A. M., Nast's Parlors, 505 Broadway, Astoria.

SHLOSS.—On Dec. 26, Frieda Shloss, aged 62 years, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Nicholas Douty, Mrs. Alfred Turner, Ferdinand L. Shloss, and Eugene Shloss. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning, Dec. 28, at Bretton Hall, 86th St. and Broadway, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Philadelphia.

SMALLEY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at his home, Bound Brook, N. J., William Winsor Smalley, aged 66. Funeral services at his late residence Saturday, 3 P. M.

SMITH.—Mme. Adele Douvrain, widow of Albert Smith, formerly of Goupil & Co., on Dec. 26. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, from her late residence, 27 Guion Place, and at St. Gabriel's Church, New Rochelle, at 10:30 o'clock.

SMITH.—On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, Abel I. Smith, in the 74th year of his age. Services will be held at his late residence, the Aothorp, Broadway and 78th St., on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916, at 10:30 A. M.

SPEAR.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, at 247 Audubon Av., Emily M., widow of the late Joshua Spear. Interment at Boston.

TJADER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Presbyterian Hospital, Charles Richard Tjader, in his 48th year, beloved husband of Margaret Thorne Tjader. Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN BEUREN.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Irving G. Thursby, 331 East 18th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, suddenly, Dec. 26, Harriet A. Westervelt, widow of Richard A. Van Beuren, aged 88. Services 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

WALL.—At Mount Vernon, Dec. 27, 1916, Frances Thompson Wall, in her 89th year. Interment at Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.

WHITE.—T. Phillips White, son of the late Joseph H. White, Dec. 27, at Albuquerque, N. M.

BRADLEY.—Michael, 421 West 53d St., Dec. 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BUTLER.—Mary, 1,123 1st Av., Dec. 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

CLARK.—James, 500 Manhattan Av., Dec. 26, aged 55. Funeral today, 11 A. M.

COMPTON.—Daniel, 325 East 36th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

DEERING.—Charles, 532 West 133d St., Dec. 25, aged 4½ months.

DEMPSEY.—Mary C., 535 East 134th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DEVINE.—Maria, 1,807 Park Av., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

DOOLEY.—Thomas J., 167 East 75th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.

GIFFING.—Elise, 541 East 133d St., Dec. 25, aged 87. Funeral today, 11 A. M.

GRUNER.—Charles, 341 East 52d St., Dec. 26, aged 44. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.

HENNESSEY.—Thomas, 372 West 11th St., Dec. 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HIGGINS.—Nora A., 180 Lexington Av., Dec. 25.

KULLMANN.—John A., 808 East 156th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McCORMICK.—Anna, 534 West 159th St., Dec. 26. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

McDERMOTT.—Mary, 611 East 139th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.

PLUNKETT.—Bridget, 109 West 62d St., Dec. 26.

RICHARDS.—Alexander, 747 Courtlandt Av., Bronx, Dec. 25. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

RONAN.—William F., 206 East 83d St., Dec. 25. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

ROSENSTRAUCH.—Samuel, Dec. 26, aged 50. Funeral 441 East 74th St.

SANDERS.—Adolph, 332 East 90th St., Dec. 25, aged 66. Funeral today.

SAUVAN.—Margaret S., 895 Fairmount Place, Dec. 26, aged 73. Funeral service today.

SHELTON.—Charles F., St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 26. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

SHIELDS.—Alexander J., Sr., 265 West 25th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

STUART.—Catherine, 338 East 20th St., Dec. 25.

TYNAN.—Catherine, 448 West 125th St., Dec. 25. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

WASSMUTH.—John G., Dec. 26, aged 80. Funeral 335 Bleecker St., tomorrow.

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WEINBERG.—Hermann, 1,075 Bryant Av., Bronx, Dec. 26, aged 83. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

WULFFLEFF.—Robert W., 442 East 57th St., Dec. 26, aged 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

ANGELL.—Elizabeth, 417 Grove St., Dec. 25, aged 68.

ASHER.—Samuel, 273 Christopher St., Dec. 25.

BRADY.—William P., 887 East 7th St., Dec. 25, aged 29. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

BRIGGS.—James T., 396 Gates Av., Dec. 26. Funeral service today.

BURWELL.—Henry L., 204 Quincy St., Dec. 25, aged 42.

DOWNES.—Frances A., 15 Brevoort Place, Dec. 26, aged 70. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

ECKERT.—Adam, 20 Cook St., Dec. 25, aged 48.

EGGLER.—Nicholas, 222 19th St., Dec. 25, aged 28.

FORTE.—Ernesto, 75 Hudson Av., Dec. 25, aged 2.

FOUNTAIN.—Catherine R., 74 Nelson St., Dec. 25. Funeral today.

GATEHOUSE.—John J., 138 Norwood Av., Dec. 26, aged 43.

GREENWALD.—Samuel, 536 1st St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

GREFE.—James H., 505 Van Buren St., Dec. 25, aged 82. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

GROSSBECK.—Henry, 1,071 73d St., Dec. 25, aged 41. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HENNESSY.—George, 245 South 9th St., Dec. 25, aged 49.

HOCH.—Henry, Williamsburg Hospital, Dec. 25, aged 44.

HONSTRATER.—Frank E., 244 7th St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

KELLY.—Michael, 81 Freeman St., Dec. 25, aged 37.

KUKAL.—Joseph, 178½ Greene St., Dec. 25, aged 71.

McCANN.—Walter, 1,447 73d St., Dec. 27, aged 19.

MARTIN.—Agnes, 1,827 Madison St., Dec. 25, aged 61.

MOONEY.—Patrick J., 34 Berkley St., Dec. 25, aged 88.

MURPHY.—D. E., 345 Gold St., Dec. 25, aged 45.

O'CONNOR.—Thomas J., 256 5th Av., Dec. 25, aged 50. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

OFEFFER.—Anna, 452 Vienna Av., Dec. 25, aged 1.

OPPENHEIM.—Rebecca, 131 Alabama Av., Dec. 25, aged 75.

PFALZGRAF.—August C., Dec. 26. Funeral, 101 3d Av., tomorrow, 2 P. M.

PIESCH.—Margaret, 2,027 Eastern Parkway, Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow.

PIPOLI.—Nichola, Brooklyn State Hospital, Dec. 25, aged 68.

RITCHIE.—Henry, 64 Conselyea St., Dec. 26, aged 64. Funeral service today.

ROBINSON.—Belle L., 75 Lee Av., Dec. 26. Funeral service today.

ROCCO.—Theresa U., 51 Ryerson St., Dec. 25.

REGAN.—Catherine, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 25.

SCHERMANN.—Theresa, 20 Sumner Av., Dec. 25, aged 70.

SHEENBERG.—Arthur L., 204 32d St., Dec. 25, aged 7.

SKIDMORE.—Carrie, 340 14th St., Dec. 25, aged 58.

START.—Isabella, 209 North 5th St., Dec. 25, aged 87.

SMITH.—Stephen J., 190 Warren St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

SOHM.—Benedict, 267 Maujer St., Dec. 27, aged 64. Funeral Dec. 30, 2 P. M.

TORIGS.—Isaac, 341 Evergreen Av., Dec. 27, aged 68.

WOOD.—Florence C., 480 3d Av., Dec. 25, aged 7 months.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

AHRENS.—Fanny I., 110 South 8th St., Newark, Dec. 27.

BAMBERGER.—Estella F., 55 Van Ness Place, Newark, Dec. 26, aged 58. Funeral private.

BEVENSEE.—Christina, 698 Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 83.

CAVENY.—Mary, 27 Kearney Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow.

DANBERG.—Ann, 253 10th St., Hoboken, Dec. 26. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

DAVY.—John, 335 Monmouth St., Jersey City, Dec. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

DEAKYNE.—Theodore, 116 Atlantic St., Jersey City, Dec. 26.

GIBBS.—Jabiz, 218 Ogden St., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 60. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.

GUTH.—John, 495 South 17th St., Newark, Dec. 25, aged 39. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HALLER.—Maria, 546 South 13th St., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 3. Funeral today, 3 P. M.

HEATH.—David, 9 Avon Av., Newark, Dec. 27, aged 61.

HEINIGER.—Elizabeth, 211 Chadwick Av., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 50.

JONES.—Esther, 49 Van Reipen Av., Jersey City, Dec. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

KEOGH.—Eliza, 118 Cottage St., Jersey City, Dec. 25. Funeral private.

McCLINCHEY.—Mary, 729 Montgomery St., Jersey City, Dec. 25. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

MAHER.—Rose F., 102 Congress St., Newark, Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 8 A. M.

MILLER.—Charlotte A., 160 Jewett Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

MURPHY.—Catherine A., 1 Jeffrey Place, Newark, Dec. 27.

O'BRIEN.—Thomas, 148½ Webster Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

QUACKENBOSH.—Richard B., 471 Belmont Av., Newark, Dec. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

REGAN.—Charles, 56 Green St., Jersey City, Dec. 26.

REILLY.—Michael, 49 Hawkins St., Newark, Dec. 26.

SACKMEISTER.—Elizabeth, 694 South 7th St., Newark, Dec. 27.

SCHAIBLE.—John, 307 Sip Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25.

SCHOCH.—Wilma B., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 22 months. Funeral private.

STORM.—Jacob, 114 Central Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25, aged 54.

THORNTON.—Florence, 91 Norwood St., Newark, Dec. 25, aged 34. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

TINTLE.—William A., 87 North 3d St., Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow.

VAN SLYKE.—Martin, 233 Hancock Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral service today.

VON GREIFF.—Max J., 174 New York Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25, aged 74. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—George A., 138 Bostwick Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 1.

WOOD.—Ruth, 162 Highland Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 86. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

BRENNAN.—Martin J., Rockaway Park, Dec. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

REINDELL.—John L., College Point, Dec. 25, aged 68.

SCHMID.—Martha, Evergreen, Dec. 25.

SOLMS.—Helena, Kew Gardens, Dec. 26. Funeral today, 11 A. M.

In Memoriam

DONNELLY.—Mary, mass St. Joseph's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

MADDEN.—Elizabeth, mass St. Rose of Lima's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

MAHONEY.—Thomas, mass St. Aedan's Church, Jersey City, tomorrow, 8 A. M.

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REFUSES TO DISMISS WOOD INDICTMENT

Court Departs from Usage and Rejects Request Made by District Attorney.

MUST BE TRIED FOR BRIBERY

Accuser Who Told of Alleged Efforts to Get $5,000 Now Recants and Evidence Is Lacking.

The efforts of District Attorney Swann to have the indictment charging bribery against former Public Service Commissioner Robert Colgate Wood dismissed failed yesterday when Judge Nott in General Sessions handed down a decision denying a formal request for dismissal made by the District Attorney on Tuesday. Declaring that the importance of the position held by the defendant added to the seriousness of the alleged crime, Judge Nott said the public interests required an immediate trial on the indictment.

"If he [Wood] is innocent he is entitled to a public trial and vindication; if he is guilty he should be convicted and punished," the court held. "As the recommendation of the District Attorney shows that a prima facie case against him has been made out, and fails to show that it cannot be sustained upon trial, in my judgment the public interests require that a trial should be had."

In the Criminal Court Building it was said that the decision of Judge Nott was without precedent, as it is usually customary for the courts to accede to the requests of the District Attorney in such matters. When Mr. Swann learned of the decision he announced his intention of moving for trial early in January, although he felt it was utterly impossible to obtain a conviction.

"I hope Judge Nott will try the case," the District Attorney said. "I shall certainly ask him to do so. It is quite evident that he does not agree with his associate on the bench, Judge Wadhams, who readily granted a motion to inspect the Grand Jury minutes and gave permission that the motion for dismissal should be made on the merits of the case."

The indictment grew out of a charge that Wood, while Commissioner, sought to obtain $5,000 from Sidney G. Johnson, a representative of the Union Switch and Signal Company, for using his influence in the award of a contract for the installation of signals in the Centre Street loop of the subway. It was because Johnson recently recanted his original testimony that District Attorney Swann asked for a dismissal of the indictment.

"The Directors of the signal company have contradicted to a man the conversations relative to Wood seeking the $5,000 which Johnson swore he had with them," Mr. Swann said. "We found it impossible to get the necessary corroboration on this point."

Commenting on Johnson's recantation in the desirability of municipal coal part:

"The fact that Johnson may be an unwilling witness does not necessarily weaken the case. Very often the fact that a witness is unwilling and is testifying against his inclination adds strength to his testimony."

The court also refused to discharge the bail bond of $5,000 furnished by Wood when he surrendered to the District Attorney on Jan. 25, the day on which the indictment was returned.

State Senator George F. Thompson, who turned over to the District Attorney the evidence against Commissioner Wood, which was produced before the Thompson Legislative Committee, said yesterday:

"I haven't any concern with the disposition of the case against Wood. I turned over to the District Attorney evidence brought out before the committee as a matter of duty, just as I turned over testimony affecting the standing of lawyers to the Bar Association."

JOY FOR MORE CHILDREN.

Belated Christmas Celebrations Are Held for Unfortunates.

There were a number of belated Christmas celebrations and entertainments for children yesterday. Even with these Santa Claus did not quite finish his rounds among the city' unfortunates. There are to be several more today, including one at the New York Foundling Asylum at Third Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street.

Two hundred eager children ate their Christmas dinner yesterday in the quarters of the Children's Aid Society of Brooklyn, at 72 Schermerhorn Street. The nurses of Washington Clinic of the Health Department, at Wooster and Prince Streets, held an entertainment for about two hundred children of the neighborhood yesterday afternon.

The Association of the General Slocum Survivors which had a membership of 187 when it was formed and now has 126 held its annual Christmas reunion last night in Odd Fellows' Temple in St. Marks Place.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor held three of its nine Christmas parties yesterday. About 100 children and their mothers from West Side families assembled at Hartley House, 409 West Forty-sixth Street, at 2:30 P. M., to see a Punch and Judy show and receive gifts. At the same time 225 widows and their children were entertained by the Association in the East Side House, at 540 East Seventy-sixth Street. At 8 o'clock in the evening another party was held in the East Side House for families from the Association's Briar Brae Lodge. The "Kiddies Club" entertainment was postponed yesterday until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TO HONOR DEAN GROSVENOR

Cathedral Trustees Vote to Use $500,000 for a Memorial.

The Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine voted yesterday to enter as soon as possible on a campaign to raise by gift $3,000,000 to be used to erect the Cathedral nave and to provide additional endowment for Cathedral services. A committee was authorized, to be headed by Bishop Greer, but not appointed at yesterday's meeting.

The first $500,000 of the fund will be devoted to a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. W. M. Grosvenor, Dean of the Cathedral for nearly ten years. Of this sum half will go into the endowment funds of the Cathedral to support the office of Dean, and the other half will be used to provide a memorial in some part of the nave, which will bear the late Dean's name. The form of this memorial was not determined, but it was suggested that it be a cenotaph of the Dean placed in one of the bays.

The late Dean Grosvenor was Chairman of the Committee on Fabric, an office earlier held by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington of Grace Church. As Chairman of the committee yesterday Bishop David H. Greer named the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's Church as the new Chairman, an office held to be one of great responsibility. No action was taken yesterday toward the selection of Dean Grosvenor's successor.

GIFTS TO JEWISH WAR FUND.

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The headquarters of the Joint Committee for the Relief of Jewish War Sufferers announced yesterday that these contributions had been received in the campaign to obtain $10,000,000:

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Special to The New York Times.

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A. Durant, (2d Lt. U. S. M. C.) 12th; A. W. Dillard, 37th; S. A. Woods, Jr., (2d Lt., U. S. M. C.,) 4th; J. K. Bolton, (2d Lt., U. S. M. C.,) 24th; E. M. Almond, 4th; C. P. Stivers, 6th; R. C. Van Vliet, Jr., 7th; C. L. Chaffee, 9th; R. B. Kinloch, 11th; R. K. Smith, 14th; P. W. Clarkson, 19th; L. S. Gerow, 36th; S. G. Wilder, 16th; H. I. T. Creswell, 24th; C. E. Purviance, 18th; L. H. Cook, 20th; J. T. Bossi, 21st; C. T. Senay, 22d; E. F. Koenig, 21st; A. H. Goodard, 23d; P. K. Kelly, 23d; E. McC. Peters, 3d; J. A. Edgerton, 26th; L. J. I. Barrett, 29th; W. H. Woolworth, 28th; J. R. Brooke, Jr., 21st; F. L. Culin, Jr., 30th; D. S. Appleton, 22d; R. E. McLain, 34th; R. C. Smith, 35th; T. S. Arms, 36th; R. D. Bell, 22d; A. L. Hamblen, 37th; W. H. Humphreys, 4th; P. W. Mapes, 6th; R. C. Mason, 10th; E. M. Smith, 7th; S. P. Jocelyn, Jr., 3d; J. D. Townsend, 6th; H. H. Worthington, 9th; G. L. Kraft, 19th; J. S. Switzer, Jr., 4th; J. C. Cook, 11th; A. F. Kingman, 16th; A. Tabachnik, 18th; W. A. Rawls, Jr., 30th; H. K. Foster, 34th; C. L. Irwin, 35th; W. E. Comfort, 3d; L. C. Allen, 19th; J. Quesenberry, 37th; R. O. Jones, 7th; O. A. Hess, 9th; E. A. Allen, 17th; C. M. de Witt, 18th; C. B. Carver, 23d; J. H. Hills, 23d; E. E. Schwien, 9th; D. D. Howe, 19th; J. E. Copeland, 23d; J. H. Humbert, 26th; J. Le T. Lancaster, 36th; D. R. Kerr, 37th; E. G. Smith, 30th; L. S. Frasier, 26th; H. E. Hawkinson, 28th; J. A. Mood, Jr., 26th; S. S. Eberle, 21st; J. N. Dalton, 17th; C. N. Stevens, 12th; J. S. Bailey, 30th; H. C. Long, Jr., 17th; W. E. Lucas, Jr., 24th; V. Parks, Jr., 3d; W. A. Pashkoski, 3d; R. H. Back, 4th; O. F. Carlson, 6th; R. G. Tindall, 7th; R. Le G. Taylor, 11th; A. B. Ellis, 6th; G. W. Lester, 12th; S. B. Fahey, 16th; K. Engeldinger, 20th; F. A. Byrne, 22d; H. J. Selby, 18th; F. F. Hall, 23d; O. M. Moore, 17th; W. H. McCutcheon, Jr., 24th; W. R. McClure, 26th; C. E. Speer, 28th; B. Williams-Foote, 4th; E. Wilhelm, 22d; G. H. Butler, 30th; F. A. McNamee, Jr., 30th; F. C. Foley, 8th; L. R. Boyd, 16th; W. A. Burress, 23d; A. J. Hoffmann, 24th; H. L. Bennett, Jr., 37th; J. J. McConville, 17th; J. C. Platt, Jr., 14th; T. H. Ward, 26th; E. H. Nichols, 28th; A. D. Hayden, 17th; M. W. F. Wallace, 17th; P. M. Ellis, 27th; K. A. Metzerott, 6th; T. E. Mount, 20th; J. P. Pryor, 18th; J. C. Baker, 14th; R. B. Moore, 30th; C. W. Jones, 7th; E. H. Cotcher, 11th; R. S. Miller, 12th; P. N. Starlings, 34th; C. Porterfield, Jr., 35th; B. G. Chew, 3d; S. R. Tupper, 36th; F. E. Royse, 4th; L. F. Stone, 11th; I. C. Avery, 12th; W. McK. Spann, 16th; J. V. Ware, 22d; R. W. Brown, 17th; J. R. Manning, 34th; C. L. Steel, 35th.

Those assigned to the cavalry, field artillery, and infantry will report not later than Jan. 3 in person to the Commandant of the Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty.

Those assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps will report in person not later than Jan. 3 to the Commandant of the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty.

This is the first assignment of officers from civil life since the National Defense act, which authorized their appointment, was passed. They take places made vacant by the promotion of Second Lieutenants due to the increase in the regular establishment authorized by the act. There still remain more than 1,000 vacancies.

SAYS B. R. T. CAN HEAT CARS

Chairman Straus Cites Old Order Permitting New Power Installation.

Chairman Oscar S. Straus of the Public Service Commission replied yesterday to the statement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company that if the commission had acted on the application of the company for permission to enlarge its plant there would have been no complaint about insufficient heat in the cars. In his letter Chairman Straus said that several years ago the commission directed that certain conditions, among them the supplying of sufficient heat, be complied with. He asserted that this order in itself was a permission to the company to do whatever was necessary to comply with its specifications.

Mr. Straus also said that the company ran no risk in installing the new 30,000 kilowatt unit without permission of the commission, and that he was under the impression that its installation had really been ordered by the Transit Development Company, which is not subject to the commission.

He called attention to the fact that the New York Edison Company is supplying the current for the operation of the B. R. T. loop in Manhattan running from the Municipal Building to Delancey Street, and that the Edison Company also supplies current for heating the cars, so that the B. R. T. conserves this much current for its service in Brooklyn.

In addition, said Mr. Straus, the B. R. T. has a contract with the Brooklyn Edison Company for whatever power it may need.

ROOSEVELT TO FIGHT SUIT.

Theodore, Jr., Gets Order Reopening Case of Boy Hit by Auto.

On the application of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., an order was signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum opening the default of his attorneys in answering the $10,000 damage suit brought in behalf of Nicholas Fontana, an Italian boy who was knocked down by the Roosevelt automobile in East Sixtieth Street on Aug. 27 last. Mr. Roosevelt wants to defend the suit.

"From information and investigations I have made I believe I have a substantial defense to the suit," said Mr. Roosevelt. "My automobile which is alleged to have struck the plaintiff was being driven without my knowledge or consent. I feel that I have not had my day in court, and that my rights will be seriously prejudiced if I am not permitted to defend this case on its merits."

Justice Greenbaum decided that Mr. Roosevelt must pay $10 costs for the failure of his attorneys to answer the case within the time allowed.

Sues for $400,000 on War Acid Deal

Two suits were filed yesterday in Newark by the Butterworth-Judson Company, chemical manufacturers, for $400,000 damages from the Maas & Waldstein Company, manufacturers of chemicals, through alleged breach of contract to buy chemicals for explosives for European war use.

Molloy Is New Sing Sing Deputy.

John J. Molloy was yesterday appointed Deputy Warden at Sing Sing by Warden Moyer, in the place of Calvin Derrick, who recently resigned. As Deputy Warden Mr. Molloy will have charge of the Mutual Welfare League and its work in the prison. He has been a confidential clerk under six Wardens.

SCHOOL MANAGER APPROVED

Board of Education Votes to Establish Office Paying $10,000.

The Board of Education, after heated discussion, adopted yesterday a resolution introduced by Professor Franklin H. Giddings, establishing the office of Executive Manager of the board at a salary of $10,000 a year. The vote was 23 to 8. A motion by John Martin that the question be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of the board was lost, 13 to 24.

Arthur S. Somers declared that it was practically making a paid President of the Board of Education. Morton Stein spoke against the "jamming through" of the Giddings resolution. President Willcox said that there was no design to prevent discussion. He had spoken to Mayor Mitchel about the office in October. The Mayor, the Controller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen had approved the establishment of the office.

Mr. Stein asked why it was referred to the Board of Estimate before the Board of Education had acted on it. President Willcox replied that he had taken the responsibility. Mr. Martin spoke against the adoption of the Giddings resolution. There was in the first place, he said, questions as to its legality. He cited the cases of different cities, including Boston, where it had been tried and had proved a failure. He said that the Superintendents of Supplies and Buildings, the City Superintendent and others were executive officers whose rights could not legally be interfered with by an executive manager. He warned the board against grave blunders that would come back upon them.

Professor Giddings moved that the duties and functions of the office be determined by the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation and the Committee on Reorganization. Mr. Stein asked that the qualifications for the position and its salary be included in the report. Mr. Martin said that the qualifications ought to be given, and seconded Mr. Stein's amendment. It was lost by a vote of 12 to 22. The motion to refer the matter to the committees named was carried by 30 to 4.

Clason Point Alumni at Reunion.

The second annual reunion of alumni of Clason Point Military Academy was held last night at the Broadway Central Hotel. Francis Martin, District Attorney for the Bronx; Edward A. McShane, Assistant Corporation Counsel; the Rev. Brother Thomas, Professor of Science in Manhattan College; the Rev. Brother Boniface, director of discipline in the academy, and the Rev. Brother Robert, director of the academy, spoke.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Baltic, at Liverpool, Dec. 24.
SS Finland, at Liverpool, Dec. 25.
SS John G. McCullough, at Azores, Dec. 27.
SS Tapajos, at Para, Dec. 27.
SS Floridian, at Colon, Dec. 26.
SS Santa Clara, at Colon, Dec. 26.

Sailed.

SS John D. Archbold, from Colon, Dec. 26.
SS Santa Catalina, from Colon, Dec. 26.
SS Chinese Prince, from Panama, Dec. 27.

South and Central America Mails.

Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran, (Honduras,) Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Panama, Canal Zone, Cauca, and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, and Chile, via Cristobal, (other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 11:30 A. M., (supplementary, 12:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Advance ....Dec. 28

North Brazil, Iquitos, Pernambuco, Parahyba, and Natal, (other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos, at 12 M.—Minas Geraes ....Dec. 28

Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, and Guiana, via Grenada, Trinidad, Georgetown, Paramaribo, at 10 A. M.—Maraval......Dec. 29

St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Nevis, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Guiana, (Grenada, St. Vincent, and Trinidad must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 10:30 A. M., (supplementary, 11:30 A. M.)—Korona ....Dec. 29

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, via Montevideo, La Plata, and Buenos Aires, at 3 A. M.—Ohioan..Dec. 30

Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, and Santo Domingo City, via San Juan, at 8:30 A. M., (sea post)—Carolina..Dec. 30

South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, via Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, at 9 A. M.—Vauban.........Dec. 30

Panama, Canal Zone, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, Chile, Bocas del Toro, and Costa Rica, via Cristobal, Bocas del Toro, and Port Limon, (Cuba, via Havana, must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12 M.—Pastores...Dec. 30

South Brazil, (State of Rio Grande do Sul must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos, at 12 M.—Montanan ....Dec. 30

Transatlantic Mails.

Great Britain, Ireland, (letter mail only,) and South Africa, (also specially addressed correspondence for other countries except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—Cedric ....Dec. 28

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Kirkwall, Christiansand, and Christiania, at 10 A. M., (supplementary, 11 A. M.)—Oscar II ....Dec. 28

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—Philadelphia..Dec. 30

France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Rochambeau.Dec. 30

Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Russia, Rumania, and South Africa, (also specially addressed correspondence for other countries except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) via Falmouth, at 1:30 P. M., (supplementary, 3 P. M.)—Ascania ....Dec. 30

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Korea Maru ....Dec. 29

Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Moana..Dec. 29

Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Great Northern ....Dec. 30

Japan, Korea, and China, (via Seattle)—Yokohama Maru........Dec. 31

Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport ....Dec. 31

Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) (via Seattle)—Talthybius ....Jan. 1

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 30, SS Philadelphia.
France—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 30, SS Rochambeau.
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Liberia—No sailing at present.
Greece—No sailing at present.
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Dec. 28, SS Oscar II.
Italy—Close at 9 A. M. Dec. 27, SS Giuseppi Verdi.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Shanghai, Nov. 26; Kobe, Dec. 4, and Yokohama, Dec. 5—which arrived per steamer Panama, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 22, and mails dated Hongkong, Nov. 29; Shanghai, Dec. 1; Honolulu, Dec. 8, and Yokohama, Dec. 9, which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Korea Maru, were dispatched east on Dec. 25. These mails are due in New York on the mornings of Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Friday, Dec. 29, respectively.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Melbourne, Dec. 5; Sydney, Dec. 6, and Honolulu, Dec. 19—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Ventura, were dispatched east on Dec. 26, and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 30.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

Sun rises..7:18 | Sun sets..4:36 | Moon sets..9:33

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook.......	10:16	10:56	4:05	4:44
Governors Island....	10:36	11:23	4:37	5:21
Hell Gate..........	12:26	1:13	6:18	7:02

Arrived—Wednesday, Dec. 27.

SS Carmania, Liverpool, Dec. 16.
SS California, Barbados, Dec. 20.
SS Durham, Liverpool, Dec. 12.
SS Mandeville, Port Antonio, Dec. 18.
SS Nordland, St. Croix, Dec. 17.
SS Seguranca, Rio Janeiro, Nov. 20.
SS Apache, Jacksonville, Dec. 19.
SS Hermione, Charleston, Dec. 24.
SS Mundale, Cardenas, Dec. 18.
SS Texan, Boston, Dec. 23.
SS Courtfield, Southampton, Dec. 5.
SS El Mar, Galveston, Dec. 21.
SS Sioux, Portland, Dec. 23.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
*Rochambeau...........	Bordeaux	Dec. 18
Chicago City...........	Bristol	Nov. 30
Campine.............	Rotterdam ...	Dec. 4
Polyphemus...........	London	Dec. 10
Rokeby.............	Cardiff	Dec. 6
Alcor.............	Rotterdam ...	Dec. 3
Inveran.............	Havre	Dec. 6
Oruro.............	Hull	Dec. 7
Mexico II...........	Cristobal	Dec. 16
Alicante...........	Valencia	Dec. 11
Retlaw.............	Fowey	Dec. 12
Ruby.............	Gibraltar	Dec. 8
Maracaibo...........	San Juan.....	Dec. 23
Valdivia...........	Cristobal	Dec. 19
Manchuria...........	London	Dec. 19
Admiralem...........	Lisbon	Dec. 11
Zacapa.............	Kingston	Dec. 23
Bristol City...........	Bristol	Dec. 11
Iowan.............	Rio Janeiro...	Dec. 10
Bermudian...........	Bermuda	Dec. 26
Navahoe...........	Madeira	Dec. 14
Proteus...........	New Orleans..	Dec. 23
DUE TOMORROW.		
*Kroonland...........	Liverpool	Dec. 22
San Giorgio...........	Genoa	Dec. 13
Ysselhaven...........	Rotterdam	Dec. 12
Jobshaven...........	Rotterdam	Dec. 12
El Occidente...........	Galveston	Dec. 23
DUE SATURDAY.		
*Lapland...........	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Ausonia...........	London	Dec. 16
Ancon.............	Colon	Dec. 23
†Westerdyk...........	Rotterdam	Dec. 15
Tatsumo Maru...........	London	Dec. 20
Belgier.............	Havre	Dec. 19
DUE SUNDAY.		
*St. Louis...........	Liverpool	Dec. 23
*Alfonzo XII...........	Santander	Dec. 15
Tivives...........	Kingston	Dec. 22
Morro Castle...........	Havana	Dec. 28
DUE MONDAY.		
*Espagne...........	Bordeaux	Dec. 24
*Tuscania...........	Glasgow	Dec. 22
Coamo.............	San Juan.....	Dec. 27
Arapahoe...........	Jacksonville..	Dec. 29
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Dec. 29
DUE TUESDAY.		
*Nieuw Amsterdam....	Falmouth	Dec. 23
Siberian...........	Messina	Dec. 17
Havana...........	Havana	Dec. 30
San Marcos...........	Galveston	Dec. 27
Eocene...........	New Orleans..	Dec. 25
Alamo.............	Mobile	Dec. 26
Drome.............	Bordeaux	Dec. 17
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
Bantu.............	Cristobal	Dec. 23
Anvers.............	Barry	Dec. 15
Allanton...........	Marseilles ...	Dec. 17
St. Stephan...........	La Pallice ...	Dec. 13
Lenape.............	Jacksonville..	Jan. 1

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TODAY.		
Oscar II., Copenhagen	1:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Colon, Cristobal......	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lygensfjord, Bergen..	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Honorius, Argentina...	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Monterey, Havana....	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Mexico, Havana......	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Minas Geraes, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
El Sud, Galveston.....	——	12:00 M.
Patria, Naples........	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TOMORROW.		
Maraval, Grenada.....	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Korona, St. Thomas...	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Mongolia, London.....	——	12:00 M.
Santiago, Santiago....	——	12:00 M.
Apache, Jacksonville...	——	12:00 M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Cedric, Liverpool.....	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Philadelphia, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Rochambeau, Bordeaux.	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carolina, San Juan...	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana....	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Pastores, Havana.....	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda..	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mandeville, Jamaica...	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Purus, Rio Janeiro....	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Ohioan, Argentina....	3:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
Montanan, Santos.....	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Ascania, Liverpool....	——	5:00 P.M.
Carmania, Liverpool...	——	12:00 M.
Mundale, Cardenas....	——	12:00 M.
Marengo, Hull........	——	12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston.....	——	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville...	——	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Comal, Tampa........	——	1:00 P.M.
Momus, New Orleans..	——	12:00 M.
El Valle, Galveston....	——	12:00 M.
SAIL SUNDAY.		
Taormina, Naples.....	——	12:00 M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Rawson, Bordeaux.....	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville.	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Zacapa, Jamaica......	6:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Maracaibo, San Juan..	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Paloma, Cardenas.....	——	12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, N. Y., DEC. 27.

SS Frederick Luckenbach, Buenos Aires to New York, was 299 miles N. W. of St. Lucia at noon 26th.
SS Comet, Tampico to New York, was 112 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS New York, Port Arthur to New York, was 5 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Paloma, Caibarien to New York, was 670 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Proteus, New Orleans to New York, was 260 miles S. at noon.
SS Mexico II., Cristobal to New York, was 209 miles S. at noon.
SS El Siglo, Galveston to New York, was 76 miles N. of Jupiter at 6 P. M.
SS Huron, Jacksonville to New York, was 272 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Comal, Mobile to New York, was 370 miles S. at 8 P. M.
SS Standard II., Halifax to New York, passed Cape Sable at noon.
SS City of Columbus, Savannah to New York, was 39 miles S. W. of Frying Pan at noon.
SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, was 214 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Vesta, New Orleans to New York, was 283 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston to New York, was 585 miles S. at 7 P. M.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRY BISCHOFF & COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1916, by order of the Court, at 12 noon, at Real Estate Exchange, 14 Vesey St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of:

1. All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Muncie Island in the town of Babylon, County of Suffolk, Long Island, and State of New York, which is now known as and by the lot number 18-19-20 in Block Number 17, on Map Number 396, filed in the office of the Clerk of Suffolk County, at Riverhead, Long Island, New York, and entitled: Map of Muncie Island, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York.

This property consists of a plot of ground approximately 60x100, together with a bungalow erected thereon, which is completely furnished, located in a settlement known as Muncie Island, a very desirable and exclusive Summer resort. The property is in the name of James S. Meng, and is free and clear of any encumbrances.

2. All those two certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being at Little Neck, in Ward Three of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, County of Queens, and State of New York, known and distinguished on a certain map entitled "Marathon Park, Litte Neck, N. Y., property of Long Island Sound Realty Company, James W. Jacobus, Surveyor, Great Neck, N. Y.," filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 28th day of April, 1908, as and by the numbers 360 and 364, Block 9, Section 2. The plot is a corner plot and the dimensions are approximately 60x100.

This property is in the name of Henry Bischoff and William J. Becker, composing the firm of Henry Bischoff and Company, and is free and clear of any encumbrances.

3. All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of South Norwalk, State of Connecticut, and bounded northerly about seventy-nine and one-half (79½) feet by the highway known as Raymond Street; easterly about sixty-five (65) feet by land of said grantee by bounds erected; southerly about eighty (80) feet by land now or late of William H. Bradley; and westerly about sixty-five (65) feet by highway known as South Main Street, together with buildings thereon erected, being the same premises formerly belonging to Michael Becker, late of the town of Norwalk, deceased.

This parcel consists of a corner plot of ground having a frontage on Main Street of approximately sixty feet and on Raymond Street of approximately one hundred feet, together with five houses thereon erected, and is subject to a mortgage of $5,000 at 5%.

Also one tract of land situated in said Norwalk at East Norwalk on the St. John Farm, so called, and bounded northerly by highway known as Ludlow Street, easterly by land formerly of Frank B. Smith and wife, southerly by land formerly of George O. Keeler, and westerly by highway known as Osborn Avenue, being in dimensions about fifty feet in front and rear and about one hundred and forty-two feet in depth, and being the same land described in a deed to said Michael Becker from Frank B. Smith and Anna B. Smith, recorded in the records of land in said Norwalk, Book 60, Page 978. This parcel is in the name of William J. Becker and is free and clear of any encumbrances.

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OLCOTT, GRUBER, BONYNGE & McMANUS, Attorneys for Trustees, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HARTFORD CLOCK COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 6 Church Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of clocks, clock parts, machinery, office furniture and fixtures, &c.

GRENVILLE CLARK, Trustee.

WILLIAMS, FOLSOM & STROUSE, Attorneys for Trustee, 55 John Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALFRED C. DE SALVO, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 102 Fulton Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of merchant tailoring, woolens, linings, trimmings, clothing, fixtures, &c.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HELEN GABRIEL, doing business under the name and style of the CHIC SHOP, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 353 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of evening gowns, dresses, coats, carpets, office partition, wall cases, safe, fixtures, &c.

HENRI SCHWOB, Receiver.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs act of June, 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold three boxes of scallops.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 8, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated December 22, 1916.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs act of June, 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold 350 cases of tomato pulp.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 8, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated December 21, 1916.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

NEW YEAR STRIKES MAY AFFECT 150,000

Vaudeville and Burlesque Actors Expected to Walk Out Before the Week Ends.

WAITERS THREATEN TO QUIT

Girl Shirtmakers Want More Money and Fewer Hours—Clothing Strike Unchanged.

Reports from local labor unions yesterday afternoon disclosed that eight strikes in as many trades have been booked for New York and points north and west to usher in the new year. Various and conflicting estimates were made of the number of workers who would be affected by the strike orders of their leaders, one of the estimates putting the figures at 150,000, a number which was said to include men, women, and girls employed in the various trades.

According to Gordon White, publicity agent of the White Rats Actors' Union, James W. Fitzpatrick, International President of the union, from his offices in Boston, a few days ago gave out the information that a general order would go out to burlesque and vaudeville actors in the Eastern States to strike about New Year's Day. A meeting of the officials of the union was held a few days ago, said Mr. White, at which the strike was decided upon, but the date of the declaration of war against the managers and producers was left for debate. At that time actors were warned that the strike was due "somewhere between Christmas and New Year's." A general walkout of the actors, he said, would follow the strike order.

The situation in the clothing strike remained unchanged yesterday. According to officials of the Amalgamated Garment Workers of America, 40,000 are still out. It was said that officials of the strikers' association hope for a settlement of their grievances against the manufacturers before the end of the week.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Alliance has arranged for a strike on Jan. 4. Cooks and waiters of the uptown restaurants are expected to strike on New Year's Day. A ten-hour day and the abolition of employment agencies are among the demands of the waiters.

Fewer working hours and an increase in pay for the girls employed in the shirtmaking trade are given as reasons for a strike scheduled for the new year. The White Goods Workers' Union and the petticoat makers also have questions to be settled with the manufacturers at or about the beginning of the year. The boxmakers, after a little preliminary organization, which was lacking in their strike last Summer, expect to declare a general walkout in the metropolitan district in the first weeks of the year.

Dissatisfaction among the watchmakers of Maiden Lane, which may result in a walkout toward the end of January, was also reported yesterday.

OPPOSE MAIL RATE ADVANCE

Committee on Rules Probably Will Sidetrack Rider to Post Office Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite the recommendation of the House Committee on Post Offices, it was disclosed at the Capital today that the chances are against the inclusion in the Post Office Appropriation bill, of a legislative rider increasing the postage rates on second class mail matter. The House Committee on Rules, according to an authoritative report today, does not look favorably upon the plan to report a special rule making this legislation of privileged character. A point of order will lie against the second class mail paragraph unless the Rules Committee gives it privileged status.

Protests have begun to reach the Committee on Rules from newspapers and periodicals, who assert the increases proposed in the Post Office budget will cripple or cause the suspension of many publications. Agricultural and religious publications are especially vigorous in their protests and the Rules Committee members are understood to be averse to a rule for this section of the Post Office bill.

The Post Office Committee voted to increase the second class mail rates after Postmaster General Burleson had suggested a postponement of such action. The Postmaster General at first recommended an increase, but later advised the committee that, in view of the high cost of print paper and other circumstances, the matter should go over until next year.

TEXTILE DESIGNS CONTEST.

Work of Home Talent on Exhibition—The Prize Winners.

American artists show what they can do in textile designing in an exhibition which opened yesterday in the rooms of the Art Alliance of America, 45 East Forty-second Street, the result of a prize contest given under the auspices of Women's Wear. Twenty States were represented by the contestants, though the greater number of the designs came from New York. Many of the contestants had undertaken designing for the first time. This was true of Mlle. Durant de Sumene, who took the first prize of $100, and of Miss Martha Ryther, who carried off the second prize of $75. The third prize of $50 went to Andrew Flory.

Ten other prizes of $25 each were given, and after these had been awarded, so much of the work showed merit that ten additional prizes of $10 each were given. Most of the contestants were young, and the greater number were women. The contest was given to show home manufacturers that there was home talent upon which they could draw for designs and to encourage American artists to undertake the work and to show them what a wealth of material they had to draw upon for study in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History. In this connection, M. D. C. Crawford of the latter Museum has given a number of lectures. It was through these lectures that Miss Rythers entered the contest. Teh exhibition will remain open to Jan. 3.

Major McCrystal Left a Deficit.

Major Edward T. McCrystal, for many years connected with the Sixty-ninth Regiment, and prominent in Hibernian circles, of which order he was once National Director, left property valued at only $132 when he died on Feb. 7, 1913. The debts and administration expenses amounted to $269, leaving a deficit. He owned fifty shares of preferred and 479 shares of common stock of the Irish American, which were of no value, because that paper had suspended publication.

Major Cilley's Estate to Children.

The will of Major John Kelly Cilley, banker and Vice President of the Union League Club, who died Dec. 5, left his residuary estate to his daughter, Alice Longfellow Cilley Weist of 32 East Sixty-fourth Street, and to his son, Arthur Hutchins Cilley. John Kelly Cilley, 2d, grandson, received $1,500 in trust. The value of the estate is not disclosed.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,856. Notice is given that LOUIS USCATU, alleged bankrupt, has applied for a confirmation of composition of all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why composition should not be confirmed.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WOOL MARKET IS FIRM.

Sales Total 4,000,000 Pounds—Mills Need More Material.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorow:

"Taking into account the end of the year, inventories, and holidays, the Boston wool market has had an average week, with sales of above 4,000,000 pounds. The market is firm, with prices tending higher. A feature of the week has been the arrival of South American wool, some 90 per cent. of which has been sold 'to arrive.'

"A report has been spread here that one of the highest class men's wear worsted mills in the country will close down this week, owing to inability to obtain fine Australians. There is still some activity in the West to buy wool on the sheep's back. It is reported that a clip of 750,000 pounds of Idaho wool has been contracted for at 36 cents. This wool will not be clipped until next Spring, and delivery is not anticipated before next July.

"Peace talk has had no adverse effect on the wool market. One Boston house has sold $6,000,000 worth of territory wools in the last six weeks. The largest woolen and worsted corporation has close to $30,000,000 of unfilled orders on its books.

"There is a well-founded general belief that cotton prices will be higher, and that the recent break in the stock market caused speculators to throw over their cotton holdings. Very little buying of cotton by mills was in evidence during the cotton market decline, and there was some fixing prices of cotton on call.

"The fine and fancy cotton goods market is quiet. Manufacturers are so far sold ahead that this condition is not commented upon. Buyers will be in the market for larger quantities of fine and fancy goods at prices as high or higher than recent quotations. Staple cotton has not been affected by the slump in ordinary cotton quotations. Importing concerns have been increasing their purchases of domestic made goods."

A TEST CUSTOMS CASE.

Contingent Fees to Attorneys May Invalidate Protests.

Oral arguments were heard yesterday before Judges Fischer and Waite of the Board of General Appraisers on a motion made last week by Assistant Attorney General Bert Hanson to dismiss a customs protest case called for hearing because the protest failed to show whether or not an agreement had been entered into with the attorneys for the importers for a contingent fee, the latter being forbidden by a specific clause of the tariff act.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Hanson argued that each individual importer's protest, in order to be considered by the board, must contain an allegation that no contingent arrangement had been entered into, and further, that proof must be presented to the board in support of that allegation. The Assistant Attorney General was followed by William L. Wemple of the law firm of Crim & Wemple, who attacked the stand taken by Mr. Hanson. Mr. Wemple declared that the importers' attorneys would not be called upon to allege the negative in the matter of possible contingent fee arrangements.

Henry J. Webster, and other regular practitioners spoke against the legality of the Assistant Attorney General's motion, one of the points made being that it was not incumbent upon the board to take notice of whether a contingent fee was involved or not, that duty being as a matter of fact imposed upon the disbursing officer at the time of reliquidation.

At the conclusion of the arguments, the board announced that a decision would be rendered on the points raised by Mr. Hanson within a fortnight. In some quarters it was thought that if a decision should be made by the board unfavorable to the Assistant Attorney General, the Government might be persuaded to carry the issue to both the Customs Court and possibly the Supreme Court.

The January term covering tariff appeals has been set to begin Jan. 3. It was said unofficially yesterday that the probability was the board would resume hearings on that date, although reliquidations might be withheld pending a final settlement of the controverted question.

JOINS BANK OF COMMERCE.

Guy Emerson Elected Vice President—Other Bank Changes.

Directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York have elected Guy Emerson a Vice President and have appointed H. P. Barrand of the foreign department an assistant cashier.

Mr. Emerson was graduated from Harvard College in 1908, and from the Harvard Law School in 1911. He was private secretary to James Freeman Curtis when the latter was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and later became a Special Agent of the Treasury Department. For a brief period Mr. Emerson was engaged in business in Texas, and in 1914 became an editor of a weekly cotton and insurance journal. During the recent Presidential campaign Mr. Emerson organized and acted as Secretary of a league which favored the election of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Equitable Trust Company announced yesterday that James R. Bartholomew had become associated with its bond department, and that John L. Parker, formerly with E. W. Clark & Co. of Boston, had joined its bond-selling force and would represent the company in the New England territory with headquarters in Boston.

Mr. Bartholomew was formerly with Lee, Higginson & Co. and is the compiler of "The Canadian Municipal Bond Record," and "The Record of Foreign Government Debts."

PRODUCE EXCHANGE'S SANTA

2,000 Poor and Crippled Children Will Be Guests of Members.

Two thousand poor and crippled children living on Manhattan Island south of Canal Street will be guests of the New York Produce Exchange on Saturday afternoon at the eleventh annual entertainment, at the close of which Santa Claus will distribute toys and books.

Tickets are being given out through the following organizations: All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, the Bowling Green Neighborhood Association, the Little Mothers' Aid Association, the Charity Organization Society, the New York Dispensary, the First and Second Precinct Police Stations, the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Salvation Army, Sisters Christian Doctrine, St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Trinity Church, Volunteers of America, Crippled Children's School, and Public School 44.

Through a donor who will not permit his name to be made public, 6,500 Christmas dinners will be distributed today among the blind and crippled of the city as well as to the inmates of the almshouses on Blackwell's Island in Kings County. This is the seventh year the same donor has supplied the money for this purpose. At the office of The Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, 250 West Fifty-fourth Street, the headquarters for the distribution, it was said last night that 6,000 pounds of chicken, 1,350 pounds of plum pudding, and twenty-five gallons of hard sauce had been purchased, as well as a score of other good things for the dinner. Two thousand pipes and as many sacks of tobacco will be given to smokers.

Plan $2,500,000 Loan to Uruguay.

Announcement was made yesterday of the completion of arrangements by the Montevideo branch of the National City Bank of New York for a loan to the Government of Uruguay of $2,500,000 for one year at 6 per cent. The bank of that republic will advance the money, drawing against gold in New York at its convenience. The balance held here will bear interest at 2 per cent.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

BRAIDS, buttons, trimmings, silks, woolens; clean up. "Remarkable," 491 Broadway. Spring 2121.

COATS.—Highest cash price paid for jobs ladies' and children's coats, suits, dresses, skirts. Gruber, 456 Broadway. Spring 358.

COATS.—Open to place orders of snappy styles children's and juniors' coats. P. M. & S., 119 West 23d.

COATS and suits; jobber looking at the better grades. 30 West 32d St., top floor.

COATS.—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats. 10th floor, 40-42 West 27th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Prominent jobber is placing Spring orders. Call mornings, 4th floor, 6 West 32d.

COATS and Suits.—Jobber looking at coats and suits. 26 West 25th, 4th floor.

CREPE DE CHINES.—Will buy 200 pieces good quality at a price for cash. Schulman & Steinberg, 22 West 21st.

DRESSES.—Contractor on silk serge and poplin dresses; must bring samples. Regent Dress Co., 41-43 West 17th St.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at sport dresses in white serges and silks all week. Seventh floor, 137 West 35th.

DRESSES.—Boston jobber buying ladies', children's Spring dresses, Thursday, Friday. 127 West 17th.

MACHINE.—Cloth measuring machine wanted, second-hand. Lipshez & Edelstein, 6 West 20th.

MERCHANDISE.—Mdse. Clearing House wants jobs and close out lots of every description for spot cash, small or large. 41 West 17th. 6033 Chelsea.

METAL CLOTH wanted for cash. Clearing House, 41 West 17th. 6033 Chelsea.

PARTITIONS.—Office and showroom partitions and fixtures wanted. Phone Farr. 9892.

RADIUM.—100 pieces of black radium. Phone 2766 Farr.

SERGE, Botany white, will pay cash. Phone Madison Square 4360.

SILKS.—Will buy jobs and seconds of silks and satins. 7934 Spring.

SKIRTS and middy blouses; contractors on wash skirts and middies; bring own samples. Call Thursday, Room 405, 1,182 Broadway.

SUITS.—Boys' washable, also suspenders, men's shirts and neckwear; big quantities. 7 West 18th St., 7th floor.

SUITS AND COATS.—Exclusive jobber. Afternoons after 2, 11 East 31st, 3d floor.

TAFFETAS wanted for cash by petticoat manufacturer; call with samples. 179 East 87th St., fourth floor.

VELOURS, all colors, for cash. Madison Square 10276.

Offerings to Buyers

ART LINENS.—White, 54-inch, 500 yards, fine quality, heavy weights; reasonable; suitable for table linens. M 91 Times.

BATH ROBES for ladies and men; immediate delivery. Rosenblatt, 141 West 29th.

CLOTH.—4,323 Stursberg shell, also American cheviot 0361, black and navy. 2137 Greeley.

COATS.—Buy our best sellers for January sales at reduced prices. Juniors' and Ladies' Velour and Cheviot Coats, full flare, fur trimmed, half lined, $5 to $7.50. American Maid Coat Co., 37 W. 20th.

COATS.—High-grade misses', ladies', flappers', and children's coats for jobbers catering to better trade; inspection invited. Julius Goldstein, 141 West 28th. Farragut 596.

COATS.—Jobs of ladies' and misses' fur-trimmed velour coats to close out cheap. N. Luria & Co., 23 East 20th St.

COATS.—Velour and broadcloth, for January sales, at greatly reduced prices. Davidson & Garsson, 235 5th Av.

COATS.—Have desirable lot of several hundred coats to close out cheap. Feusterstock & Rosen, 33 West 34th.

COATS.—1,500 plush and velour to close out at a price. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

COATS, plushes, velours, broadcloths to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

COATS.—48-inch long plush coats, Chase's beaver collars, bottom; $10. Hutner, 60 E. 11.

COATS.—300 good styles, lined; big reductions. Loewy & Co., 31 East 28th.

COATS.—Better grade coats at a bargain; call quick. I. Novick, 40 West 28th.

COATS, beaver trimmed, to close out at $3.50. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th.

COATS.—200 plush coats to close out cheap. F. J. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

CORDUROY.—Juilliards, white, 32 inch, narrow wale, at $.30. M 73 Times.

DRESSES.—Owing to our removal will sell at a sacrifice all our serge, silk, velveteen, and party dresses. Broder & Co., 28 W. 27th.

DRESSES.—High-class, about 100 afternoon and evening, to close out. Greeley Dress Co., 501 6th Av. 5766 Madison.

DRESSES.—Georgettes, taffetas; Spring samples to close out. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th.

FLOSS.—Royal Society floss and rope, about 18,000 skeins, assorted colors; will sell for 40 cents a box of 36. Jos. Sternbach, 348 East Houston St., New York City. Telephone 3659 Orchard.

FURS, Muffs, and Scarfs to close out. D. Berger, 19 East 8th St., 1st floor.

GEORGETTE.—Silk-embroidered georgette and novelty laces; surplus stock for sale at reasonable prices. Wollner & Wronker, 30 West 36th St.

MEN'S NECKWEAR on hand; 1,000 dozen 50c neckwear to close out at $3.25 per dozen. Broder Neckwear Co., 3 East 14th St.

PIECE GOODS.—Manufacturers' surplus stock, gabardines, cotton mixtures, checks, &c., to close out, on account inventory. Greeley 6227.

POPLINS.—High colors included; also botany serge and storm serges. Farragut 9810.

SERGES, Garfield, No. 589 white Bedfords; Sidney Blumenthal's velour for sale on account of dissolution of partnership. Farragut 9339.

SERGES.—Have 100 pieces Pacific P. G. serge, black, $0.85. Rosensweig, Madison Square 9275.

SUITINGS.—Gabardines, poplins, silk, to sell cheap. 51 West 24th, 10th floor.

SUITS.—500 to close out at sacrifice price; made of poplins and broadcloths. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

SUITS.—50 misses' Fall suits to close out at a low price. Davidson & Garsson, 235 5th Av.

SUITS to close out at sacrifice prices. M. B. Kaufman, 6 West 32d.

SUITS, poplins, broadcloths, velours to close out cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

VELVETEENS.—For sale, 1,000 yards black velveteen, 300 yards navy velveteen at a closing price. Fair Waist & Dress Co., 134 West 37th St.

VELVETEEN, white, 1,000 yards, 29-inch, to close out cheap. Spring 2069.

Help and Situations Wanted.

RESIDENT SALESMEN.—Prominent popular-priced cloak and suit house has openings for real live-wire salesmen for East, West, Middle, and South; preferably those who visit New York when buyers come to town; commission. M 88 Times.

SALESMAN wanted by a large popular-priced skirt house to call on office trade and city department stores; this territory is not covered and is still open for a live-wire young man; salary and commission to right party; give particulars. M 86 Times.

SALESMAN, 24, now employed, desires change; seven years' road experience. A 182 Times.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday.......4 per cent. for the best names
Tuesday......... " " " " "

The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Capitalizing the Hawaiian Fad.

Manufacturers of apparel as well as fabric makers, according to a mill representative, have been singularly slow in getting out the benefit in the present Hawaiian fad. With alleged Pacific Island melodies to be heard in every restaurant with ukalele accompaniment, there is a great opportunity, this man pointed out, for the creation of styles to follow the Hawaiian idea. So far, he said, there have been only a few articles put out to capitalize the vogue.

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The Summary of Drugs.

Dynamite glycerine is listed among the advances that will be told of today by Drug and Chemical Markets, the rise being due to a higher export demand and domestic inquiries. Other advances include formaldehyde, coumarin, epsom and Glauber's salts, white powdered arsenic and botanical drugs. Among the weaker prices of the past few days were those asked for nitrate of silver, tin oxide, pure benzol, oxalic acid and acetphenetidin. Reports from London say that blockade restrictions on the exportation of sulphur to Holland have been canceled.

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No Cancellations to Speak Of.

Although the clothing trade is in the throes of labor trouble, the mills supplying cloth to the manufacturers find that cancellations do not amount to very much. This was considered rather remarkable by a mill agent, who states that in past strikes the clothier has been quick to cancel most of the merchandise he had on order. The situation in the piece goods market is given as an explanation of the fact that clothiers are willing to let their orders stand. If they cancel now, it was pointed out, they will have to buy back the goods they need at much higher prices.

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Are Here After "Jobs."

While many of the ready-to-wear buyers now in this market are here looking at Spring lines of women's and misses' cloaks, suits, and dresses, not a few of them are after "jobs" to pad out stocks for the "clearance sales" that come around this time of the year. Especially good is the call for coats and dresses. The latter are harder to get than the former, though not many of the most-wanted kinds of coats are available now following the excellent season the manufacturers had. However, it is still possible to buy velour, cheviot, plush, and broadcloth coats at prices ranging from $5 up.

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More Elastic Sales Force Needed.

One of the lessons forced home by the tremendous holiday demand, according to a department store executive, is that if the stores are to cope with such situations in the future they must adopt means to have a more elastic sales force. It was this man's idea that, if some sort of general training could be given to the entire sales force so that salespeople could be sent from one department to another, the stores might be able to give the proper kind of service in such emergencies. If this method was not suitable, he said that a special corps of salespeople could be trained to take hold of the selling in any branch of the store.

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Ribbon Demand Is Fair.

While some ribbon men hold that the demand for goods has not been up to the mark, there are others who point to the continuous running of looms that in other years have been idle at certain times during the year. At present the trade is in high hopes of finding a much better sale of goods in the near future. The manufacturers see a gradual broadening of the demand. The millinery trade has become more receptive to the use of ribbons, the underwear and lingerie makers are using ribbons in larger quantities, and the dry goods trade is finding an outlet for merchandise needed by their customers for making bags and similar novelties.

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Hard Coal Prices Strong.

The Coal Trade Journal will say today that this week the anthracite market is decidedly strong, owing to the limited tonnage at tidewater, combined with reports of idleness at the collieries. Domestic sizes were selling yesterday at around $9 free on board harbor ports, with some independent shippers holding out for $10 in expectation of greater firmness before the end of the week. For line shipment, $6.50 at the mines is being quoted generally by individual operators. Since the recent snowstorm here the bituminous market has been on a much higher level than it was just previous to that time. Tonnage is in very short supply at all the local ports except Port Reading. There the congestion is so great that loading is being delayed.

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Believe No Break Will Come.

Experienced traders in the local market for gray goods were firm in their opinions yesterday that the weakness of the last two or three weeks is a thing of the past, and that an era of high prices is due again about the middle of January. One of the best proofs that the market is recovering was the statement by one trader that concerns which last week sold goods for almost anything they could get are now buying them back to hold for resale later at higher prices. This practice is confined to certain speculative interests, that bought their goods cheaply in the first place and got a profit of half a cent a yard or so on everything they let out recently, in spite of the fact that many of the sales were made at concessions of about a cent a yard from the recent highest point.

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Gray Goods Inquiry Improves.

The strengthening of gray goods prices in second hands in the last two or three days was reflected yesterday in about as active a demand as the market has seen in the last three or four weeks. Both the mills and the converters who have been letting out goods received inquiries for such cloths as 39-inch, 72-76s and 68-72s, and 38½-inch, 64-60s, 64-56s and 60-48s, but the prices bid were too low for the mills. In the case of second hands offerings were not so large as they had been, and on practically all goods from this source prices were a quarter of a cent above recent figures. In some instances they were up half a cent. Not much was done on sheetings. Mill prices for printcloths were firm nominally at these levels:

39-inch, 80-80s...10½c	38½-inch, 64-60s..7⅝c
39-inch, 72-76s....9½c	38½-inch, 64-56s...7½c
39-inch, 68-72s....8⅝c	38½-inch, 60-52s..7¼c
39-inch, 56-44s....6⅝c	38½-inch, 60-48s...7c
38½-inch, 64-64s...8c	27-inch, 64-60s....5½c

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Look for Some Active Buying.

Sweater salesmen who are waiting for the turn of the year to go out with Fall lines for the retail trade are anticipating excellent business. The continuance of high quotations for wool made it apparent to buyers of any discernment whatever that prices on sweaters containing medium or large proportions of this commodity cannot go down, even in the event of peace, for some time. In addition to this, the gradual recovery of the cotton market is taken as a basis for argument that this staple also will stay high for a long time, barring unforeseen events. With cotton at its present levels, or maintained near them, experienced sellers say that there will be no such thing as a cheap sweater in the popular sense of the word. Fifty-cent sweaters at retail, for men and boys at least, are said to be out of the question for next Fall unless cotton takes an unexpected and sharp drop.

DUTIES ON GLASS BOTTLES.

A New Rule Changing the Practice in Classifying Them.

The Treasury Department after receiving reports of an investigation conducted by customs officers at New York, has issued a general order changing the practice in the classification for dutiable purposes of bottles of various kinds. Up to this time it had been the practice to return bottles, which, in the molding process, were plain-lettered at 30 per cent., and those decorated with trade-mark design and manufacturer's name or letter at 45 per cent.

Appraiser Sague and Collector Malone reported that the future classification should be as follows: Bottles, plain lettered in the mold, not being printed within the usual meaning of the word, as plain glass bottles at 30 per cent.; if molded with ornamental or decorative lettering or trade-mark at 45 per cent., and molded bottles subjected to any superadded processes specified in Paragraph 84, plain or decorative in effect, at 45 per cent.

Assistant Secretary Peters approved the report submitted by the New York officials.

As the recommendations involved a change in practice upon bottles printed or sand-blasted with name of manufacturer, country of production, or trade-mark, and bottles with printed seal on glass superimposed upon the bottles after molding and before cooling, the department directed that the higher rates of duty should be taken only when the goods were imported or withdrawn fro mwarehouse 30 days from date of the order. The new ruling will become effective at all ports Jan. 5.

AEROPLANE EXPORTS GROW.

Evidenced by Drawback on Imported Material Used in Them.

The war order business of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Buffalo has reached such proportions that the company recently applied to the Treasury Department for drawback allowances. The department has now notified Collector Malone, through whose customs district most of the aeroplanes are exported, that the Curtiss concern's application had been granted.

The particular imported articles going into the make-up of the flying machines on which drawback was sought included sheet aluminium, linen, and ball bearings. The order granting the application specified that the allowance should not exceed the quantity of imported material of each kind used in the manufacture of the exported flying machines, as shown by a sworn statement of the manufacturers, dated Nov. 13 last, the allowance in the case of imported aluminium and linen to be reduced according to the quantity of imported material which the value of the corresponding waste would replace.

The Collector was instructed that drawback was to be allowed under the regulations on Curtiss aeroplanes exported on and after Dec. 21. If drawback is desired by the company on types of machines differing from those figuring in the application just granted, it will be necessary to file supplemental sworn schedules covering the new styles.

FOR A FEDERAL PAPER MILL.

Congressional Committee Approves Measure to Insure Adequate Supply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Erection of a Government pulp and paper mill to insure an adequate supply of paper to the Government at reasonable prices was approved by the joint Congressional Committee on Printing today by the committee, which annually draws the specifications for Government paper.

The Government uses about 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is a sufficient to absorb the output of a fifty-ton mill.

The report says that water power and extensive forests and mineral deposits to supply such a mill can be found on many Government reservations. The House Committee on printing has also recommended a Government mill.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.; H. L. Bartlett, silks; 41 Union Square; Breslin.

ALBANY, N. Y.—M. Lurie & Co.; E. Ferber, jobs, silk waists; 18 W. 27th.

ALBANY, N. Y.—J. G. Myers Co.; P. J. Carbine, white goods; 220 5th Av.

ALLENTOWN, Penn.—Hess Bros.; J. F. Diefenderfer, silks, woolen dress goods; 41 Union Square.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Holzheimer & Shaul; N. J. Shaul, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.

ATLANTA—Olson Bros.; B. Olson, ready-to-wear; 15 E. 26th.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. N. D. Powell, millinery; Imperial.

BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; A. J. Fry, cloaks, suits; Miss L. Hocheimer, ladies' wear; Miss Ralaiman, ladies' wear; 220 5th Av.

BALTIMORE—M. Lurie & Co.; H. J. Waitman, jobs dresses, coats; 18 W. 27th.

BALTIMORE—Joel Gutman & Co.; C. A. Reinhardt, rugs; 200 5th Av.

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; A. H. Hall, china, glassware; Breslin.

BALTIMORE—Varsity Underwear Co.; L. H. Weil, muslins; 906 B'way.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. R. Swartz Co.; A. R. Swartz, ready-to-wear; 1,133 B'way.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—S. A. Williams Co.; Mr. Williams, jobs coats, suits, dresses, waists; 303 5th Av., Room 614.

BOSTON, Mass.—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Mr. Dutch, millinery; Mrs. Best, women's costumes; Miss Nelson, misses' dresses; Mr. Miller, boys' clothing; Miss Horan, petticoats; Mr. Hunting, misses' coats; Mr. O'Callahan, misses' suits; Miss Coakley, ladies' underwear; Mrs. Milliken, infants' coats; Miss Griffin, silk waists, (basement;) Mr. Levy, waists, sweaters; Mr. O'Brien, ladies', misses' coats, suits; Mrs. Kasanof, ladies' neckwear; Mr. Smith, infants', children's, juniors' coats, dresses, petticoats; Mr. Schroeder, muslin underwear; Mr. Fanning, men's, boys' furnishing goods; Mr. Silberman, skirts; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Mr. Thomson, negligees, house dresses, corsets; 116 W. 32d.

BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; D. E. Walsh, domestics, wash goods; F. H. Jury, inexpensive dresses; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; J. Lamb, F. W. Coombs, general merchandise; Miss L. Burke, infants' wear; F. A. Fuller, furs; R. J. Trimble, underwear; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON — Magrane-Houston Co.; Miss A. Golding, waists, house dresses, aprons; Prince George.

BOSTON, Mass.—J. Reiner, ladies', misses', children's Spring dresses; 127 W. 17th.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Mr. Long, umbrellas; 116 W. 32d.

BOSTON—W. & A. Bacon & Co.; E. Adelberg, general mdse.; 1,133 B'way; Broztel.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; F. A. Smith, housefurn. goods; 315 5th Av.; Breslin.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Smith-Murray Co.; E. M. Lamson, women's, infants' wear, corsets; 315 5th Av.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Fraser D. G. Co.; T. Davock, silks, dress goods; T. Townsend, wash goods; Broztell.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Scudder, Ker & Co.; J. P. Scudder, E. H. Scudder, ready-to-wear; Broztell.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—H. A. Meldrum Co.; A. J. Fish, domestics; L. J. Storm, corsets, muslin underwear, infants' wear; T. J. Healy, dress goods; E. C. Truxes, laces, handkerchiefs, women's neckwear; 315 5th Av.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Wm. Hengerer Co.; Miss E. Dean, waists; 18 West 35th.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; H. J. Ellsworth, dress goods; 18 West 35th.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. D. Kent, rugs; 18 West 35th.

BUFFALO—J. J. Sweeney, furnishing goods; Imperial.

CHICAGO — Boston Store; Miss O'Leary, Spring catalogue, cloaks, suits, waists, dresses, skirts; 44 E. 23d.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; A. C. Bodman, upholstering goods; 104 Worth.

CINCINNATI—Model Skirt and Suit Co.; D. Jacobs, jobs dresses, skirts; 18 W. 27th.

CINCINNATI—Crown Cravat Co.; A. Caspary, tie silks; Aberdeen.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—May Co.; Mr. Elkington, women's neckwear, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs; 37 W. 26th.

CLEVELAND—May Co.; A. R. Samuels, hats, caps; 37 W. 26th.

DALLAS, Texas—Brin Bros.; S. T. Brin, dry goods; Wallick.

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DALLAS, Texas—Baron Bros. Millinery Co.; I. Baron, millinery; L. Lichtenstein, flowers, feathers; 581 B'way.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Weiss Bros.; A. Weiss, cloaks, suits, waists; 116 West 32d.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer, Strauss & Co.; S. M. Shloss, untrimmed hats; 621 B'way.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Marks Hat Co.; M. M. Feldman, M. Marks, hats, caps; Hermitage.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; E. D. Jamison, boys' clothing; H. Rich, furn. goods; 354 4th Av.

DETROIT, Mich.—Kline Garment Co.; Miss J. Sharpe, waists, dresses, petticoats; 95 Madison Av.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Sheehan, Dean & Co.; M. B. Strauss, wash goods; Bristol.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—R. A. McWhirr Co.; J. Menard, silks, black dress goods; 75 Spring; Grand.

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GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Martin & Naylor Co.; F. E. Barney, carpets; 353 4th Av.; Murray Hill.

GRAFTON, W. Va.—Klein Co.; I. C. Klein, clothing; Wallick.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Crawford-Plummer Co.; C. R. McClellan, ready-to-wear; 12 W. 31st; Imperial.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Leader; M. Schultz, ready-to-wear; Miss S. Kamperman, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.

LANCASTER, Penn.—Hager & Bro.; R. C. Masterson, gloves, hdkfs., leather goods; 75 Spring.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—L. Rosenheim Co.; M. Friedman, coats, furs; 1,270 Broadway; Wallick.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—E. Mallery Co.; T. F. O'Neill, linens, domestics, white goods; A. Sandbach, furnishing goods; W. Moreland, housefurnishing goods; 220 5th Av.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Gamble-Desmond Co.; M. H. Reynolds, upholstery goods, rugs; 470 4th Av.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—F. A. Corbin, woolens; Collingwood.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Nathan Frank Sons; W. G. Clarkson, cloaks, suits; Imperial.

OWENSBORO, Ky.—S. W. Anderson Co.; J. W. Moore, jobs Fall coats; 315 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; Miss A. M. Day, laces, handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear; Mrs. C. Arnold, infants' wear; 1,261 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA — John Wanamaker; Miss M. McMahon, misses' coats, suits; B'way & 10th.

PHILADELPHIA—M. Silverman & Son; W. Silverman, cotton, woolen, silks; 18 W. 27th; Breslin.

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PITTSBURGH—R. Shapera & Sons; P. Shapera, jobs; Knickerbocker.

PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder; H. J. Shamberg, furs; 364 5th Av.

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PITTSBURGH — Kaufmann's Dept. Store; Miss A. Frevert, furs; 1,261 B'way.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Miller & Raas Co.; W. Blair, dry goods; Mr. Johnson, millinery; 621 B'way.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—E. Whitney & Co.; E. Whitney, coats, furs; Hermitage.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—C. H. Herr Dry Goods Co.; W. Brownlow, cloaks, suits; 1,270 Broadway; Grand.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.—M. Rosenman & Son; A. Rosenman, notions; Herald Square.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

JAN JONG MAN, also known as Jay Bun, manager of a Chinese restaurant at 23 Park Row, who a few years ago had a Chinese restaurant at Forty-sixth Street and Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $154,783 and no assets. Most of the liabilities are for rent and the unexpired lease of Forty-sixth Street and Broadway.

SAMUEL KLAIN.—Two petitions in bankruptcy have been filed against Samuel Klain, woolens, 84 Bayard Street, by Saul Goodman, $500; J. J. Goodman, $300; Louis Rosenzweig, $400; Frank Holzbauer, $503; M. Levinson & Sons, $396, and Morris Pepper, $284. Liabilities are stated to be $25,000 and assets $2,000. Julius Fischer, receiver.

TRITON PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Triton Phonograph Company, 137 Fifth Avenue, by R. L. Kenyon, Inc., $250; W. H. Flavin & Co., Inc., $442, and Waldo G. Morse, $500. Francis Gilbert, receiver, bond $1,000, with power to continue business five days. Liabilities, $14,000; assets, $7,500.

MORRIS RICKEL.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Rickel, Anglo-American Export and Import Company, 51 Leonard Street, by Charles Chipman Sons Company, $3,900; Chipman Knitting Mills, $2,000, and Edward N. Danforth, $250. Bernard Van Rensselaer, receiver. Liabilities, $10,000; visible assets, $1,000.

BRINK & CLARK HARDWARE COMPANY, Middletown, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $18,834 and assets $18,140. Garrett T. Townsend receiver, bond $5,000.

NETTIE COHEN, 317 West 100th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $15,379.

JAMES A. ROGERS, INC.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of James A. Rogers, Inc., printer, of 61 Cliff Street, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar cash. Liabilities were $23,537.

MILTON J. SCHWARTZ, dry goods, 2,237 Third Avenue, has made an assignment to Nathaniel Walkof.

VERA INC, cloaks and suits, 716 Seventh Avenue, has filed schedules showing liabilities $4,094, nominal assets $650 and actual assets $425.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor.

In New York County.

(Amounts $100 and over.)

Atlantic Paving Co.—City of N. Y.	$229.34
Allen Shoe Co.—Same	229.34
Buffalo Bill-Pawnee Bill Film Co.—Same	229.34
Blakedel Co.—Same	229.34
Beach, Ralph H.—Same	229.34
Calculator Sales and System Co.—Same	229.34
Century Gas and Electric Fixture Co.—Same	229.34
Cevasco, Katherine M.—Same	229.34
Copley, Marie A.—Same	229.34
Consolidated Drink Vending Co.—Same	229.34
Colonial Trading Co.—Same	229.34
Consolidated California Vineyards Co.—Same	229.34
Continental Food Products Co.—Same	229.34
Cutler, Fletcher & Co.—Same	229.34
Electro Sanitation Co. East, Inc.—Same	229.34
Eagle Chemical Works, Inc.—Same	229.34
Eureka Music Pub. Co., Inc.—Same	229.34
Enterprise Development Co.—Same	229.34
Foreign Commercial Bureau Co.—Same	229.34
Fitch, Benjamin—Same	229.34
Albro, Stephen V. or Samuel—Crescent Talking Machine Co., Inc	276.83
Abrams, Charles E.—Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	117.73
Bodnarchuk, Karp—W. Arras et al., costs	118.08
Borodaikewich, John, Matthew Chandoha, and John Motako—L. Kovtoun	15,128.75
Same—same	10,129.25
Bloom, Jacob, and Samuel Greenfield—People, &c.	1,500.00
Baker, William C.—A. J. Mahuire, costs	118.76
Bogel, Abraham D.—M. A. Goldsmith	355.41
Bay Ridge Theatre Corp.—John Wanamaker, New York	336.43
Beaver Tile & Specialty Co., Inc.—E. E. McConnell	1,962.31
Blumenthal, George—H. Burden	121.68
Same—H. E. Smith	122.55
Same—T. F. Dowling	121.68
Berger, Henry—E. Gottlieb	111.91
Bernstein, Solomon—L. Hoffman	138.34
Borestsky, Morris—H. Kosowsky	108.81
Cornell, John L., Joseph H. Cornell, and Catherine E. McKenna—E. Oppenheimer	1,647.06
Crabtree, John H.—J. S. Fitch	214.16
Crockett, Wm. F.—David Shuldiner, Inc.	1,213.84
Climax Leasehold, Inc., and Improved N. Y. Properties Corp.—L. L. Thurston	1,053.74
Campbell, Arlo P.—Quinlan & Co., Inc.	204.28
Francisco, Francesco D.—International Provision Co.	106.81
Fifth Avenue Coach Co.—City of New York	8,448.01
Fifteenth Av. Realty Corp., Alfred Lack, Joseph Ribak, and Hyman Goldberg—Central Metal Spinning & Stamping Co., Inc.	118.51
Guerci, Ermino and Agostino—Franklin Brewing Co.	2,107.94
Gillelan, John—M. Micolinn	112.56
Gilmore, Roger J.—John Wanamaker, N. Y.	134.62
Hagstedt, Charles—F. J. Cassidy	197.11
Harty, Chas. E.—E. Sprctor	600.00
Heitner, Louis—B. Levison et al	216.76
Henry Tucker, Inc.—Guide Printing & Pub. Co.	430.40
Imperial Chandelier Co.—F. C. Jennings	143.44
Katz, Louis—M. J. Kallenberg	240.07
Kemble, Wm. H.—Fox Film Corp	434.91
Kaufman, Jess—G. F. Lewis et al	192.75
Kreixer, Bernard—Rector, &c., Trinity Church in the City of N. Y.	1,886.00
Liederman Realty Co. and John E. Liederman—O. B. Potter Properties Inv.	526.76
Landolfi, Anna—L. Branco	100.48
Laundry Owners' Corp.—G. McLeish	906.36
Meader, John F.—I. L. Scher	114.91
McNally, Anna—A. Guerra	114.83
Milman, Louis—A. Richman	150.31
Morton, Sarah B.—Doe Adams	1,250.07
McNair, Margaret E., and Henry—J. R. Clark et al	1,064.39
Mayleas, Richard — Domestic Lace and Embroidery Co	131.17
Puppi, Stephen—E. Newman	250.00
Richards, George, and Nannie S. Moseley—People, &c	500.00
Rosenberg, Joseph—Lenox Wall Paper Co	275.89
Rosenthal, Max—Sussman Bros. & Co.	120.40
Regina Holding Co., Inc., Charles J. Steinberg, and John Zitelli—J. P. Curry et al	380.40
Schwartz, Bessie and Abraham — L. Schwartz et al	353.67
Shulman, Samuel—City of N. Y., costs	123.35
Talbot, C. W.—G. B. Minrassion, costs	121.19
Taylor, Helen, gdn.—N. Y. Railways Co., costs	120.88
Tull, Samuel P.—Imperato Realty Co., Inc	2,143.89
Voss, William—M. G. Shaw et al	432.82
Williams, Thomas F., and Emory S. Turner—Mutual Bank	1,586.78
Watson, Robert C.—L. W. Larney	186.99
Winkler, Charles—R. B. Hamilton	318.13
Williams, Ella—City of N. Y.	126.15
Welsjam, Adolph—W. G. Hollbrook	139.84
Windisch, Edmund—Central Consumers' Wine and Liquor Co., Inc	113.14
Wiederschall, Max—L. Shulman et al	1,557.47
Young, Geo W.—W. Werdann	146.41

In Bronx County.

Allwin Realty Co.—J. Lieberman	65.72
Cohen, Michael—R. Starace et al	47.97
Duhlauer, Morris—Hudson Coating Co., Inc.	123.41
Feinman, Herman, and Louis Kass—D. Hurwitz	306.50
Fein, Max and Frederick—M. Keitel et al.	47.72
Glazel, Edward Warren—F. P. Kafka	64.58
Hecht, Peretz—C. W. Berg	203.92
Merrens, Frank—A. Schulman	89.40
Herman, Pauline, and Sarah Boneparth—R. Joachim	84.00
McDonald, Allen—F. P. Kafka	36.37
Palmer Realty Co., Inc., Henry Rinker, and William F. Steinmetz—S. B. Klee	140.71
Taylor, Arthur S.—P. B. Rose et al	136.31
White, J. Lloyd—R. Chapman Co.	116.47
Williams, Annie—I. Lichtenstein	42.72
Same—P. Moskowitz et al	844.72
Zagat, Mendel—M. S. Birkhahn	631.41

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Foss, Bernard J.—J. Doran, Oct. 16, 1916	$373.41
Good, Robert—Alexander R. Boyce, Inc., Mar. 31, 1916	489.75
Idell, Clarence W.—C. S. Kohnfelder, Sept. 21, 1915	771.64
Kafka, Otto—Davenport Leatherware Co., Jan. 28, 1913	452.51
Langham Hotel Co.—J. J. Hanigan, Dec. 22, 1916	342.66
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—S. Wargon, Oct. 25, 1916	1,151.20
Same—M. Lahey, Nov. 22, 1916	1,640.44
N. Y. Railways Co.—L. Wolf, Dec. 28, 1915	23,182.02
National Surety Co & Henry F. Russell—People &c., Dec. 20, 1916	2,500
Supernaut, Albert U.—Weber & Heilbroner, Aug. 9, 1915	253.91
Strauss, Max H.—S. J. Hart, Jan. 8, 1906	1,733.90
Steinberg, Isaac—C. G. Willoughby, Nov. 16, 1916	164.93
City of New York—I. Weisman, Dec. 2, 1915, (reversed)	1,128.07
Same—same, Jan. 25, 1916, (reversed)	526.57
Fifth Avenue Coach Co.—L. Ackerman, Mar. 4, 1916, (reversed)	7,945.04
Same—R. Ackerman, Mar. 4, 1916, (reversed)	12,871.51
Triest, Hans, and Carl J. Schramme—Companua Banchria de Paris & Mexico S. A. Mar., March 10, 1913, (canceled)	21,650.30
Haines, Franklin & Haines Realty Corp.—Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co.; May 11, 1910, (canceled)	847.66
Horn, Max & Morris—V. Shaker, Oct. 11, 1916	808.52

In Bronx County.

Goldwater, John L.—B. I. Finkelstein, Aug. 2, 1915	$3,550.27
La Sala, Domenico — Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Dec. 12, 1916	167.94

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Close Generally Higher After Another Quiet Session —$12,600,000 New Gold.

The stock market was an orderly affair yesterday. The transactions ran above those of Tuesday, yet without crossing the million-share mark, and most issues benefited slightly by the day's changes. There is evident a disposition on the part of the public to take matters cautiously while the peace negotiations are in such an uncertain stage, and brokerage houses are just as well pleased that prices are being left to find their own levels.

There is a sense of disappointment in financial circles over the answer made by Germany to the President's note. They do not feel that it will be productive of any good results, and the suggestion made in it is not expected to materially shorten the war. Most bankers have had occasion to revise their estimates of the probable duration of the struggle with the expression of Germany's desire for peace, but they think that there is little prospect of a meeting of representatives of the belligerents unless Germany is prepared to open the way for such a meeting by stating a general outline of the terms which she would be disposed to make. The thought of peace having been brought forward, it is expected that both sides will have it constantly in mind from now on, but indications point to several months more of war, at least.

It was said in some quarters yesterday that it would prove a very good thing for the United States if the peace negotiations should drag themselves out over several months. If the war were to come to an end suddenly it would mean a radical readjustment of business in this country, a readjustment which could be taken care of over a period of, say six months, without shock.

In the meantime arrangements for financing the Allies in order that they may continue their purchases here on the old scale do not seem to be making much progress. It is well known that with the great store of securities at their command the British could float another collateral loan whenever need arises, but the prospects for a successful offering of long term bonds, unsecured by collateral, do not seem to have been improved by recent developments. Great Britain is still paying gold for the articles bought. Another $12,600,000 arrived yesterday, $8,000,000 of which went into the Assay Office to the credit of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the balance to Philadelphia.

The Marine issues had another period of weakness yesterday, but closed slightly higher. The Maxwell Motor shares, of all three classes, had a bad day, the common dropping 5⅝ points to 47⅛, the first preferred 1⅞ to 70¼ and the second preferred 4 points to 33⅛. Texas Company lost 4¼, U. S. Realty 4, Ohio Cities Gas 4½ and Laclede Gas 10¼, but most of the other issues showed gains at the close. Reports from the steel trade were less encouraging, the car shortage having resulted in the closing down of many blast furnaces unable to get fuel. In the Pittsburgh district the steel works are suffering from their worst tie-up.

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Chicago	3½	4	4	4
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Chicago	5	3½	3½	3
St. Louis	4½	3	..	..
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60 days..........4@4¼ | 5 months..........4@4¼
90 days..........4@4¼ | 6 months..........4@4¼
4 months..........4@4¼

BANK ACCEPTANCES.
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days..........3 @3¼
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days..........3¾@4¼

COMMERCIAL PAPER.
Best-Known Names.
30 to 90 days..........4
4 to 6 months..........4
Other Names.
4 to 6 months..........4¼@4½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75 7-16	$4.75 7-16	$4.75 7-16	..
Cables	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.84⅝	5.84⅝	5.84⅝	..
Cables	5.83⅝	5.83⅝	5.83⅝	..
Marks—				
Demand	72.87½	72.50	72.87½	+.37½
Cables	73.00	72.62½	73.00	+.37½

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates, compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound, German exchange so many cents to 4 marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75 7-16	4.76 7-16
5.1826	Paris	5.84⅝	5.83⅝
95.28	Berlin	72.87½	73.00
20.26	Austria	11.90	12.00
	China—		
	Hongkong	57.50	57.60
	Peking	91.00	91.12½
	Shanghai	86.00	86.12½
19.295	Greece	19.70	19.75
40.19	Holland	40.75	40.81¼
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1826	Italy	6.89¾	6.89
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe		
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—	50.75	50.87½
	Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45	Russia	30.30	30.40
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	27.10	27.20
	Stockholm	29.45	29.55
	Christiania	27.85	27.95
19.205	Spain	21.10	21.25
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	44.37½	45.37½
32.44	Rio	23.62½	23.75
5.1826	Switzerland	5.05½	5.04½

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71¼	$4.69¼	$4.70⅝	$4.68¾

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $739,367,820; balance, $30,223,379; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $788,247; Federal Reserve Bank debit balance, $2,869,819.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 10c discount @ par; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, .15625@.3125 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 36¼d, off 3-16d; in New York, 75⅝c, off ⅝c; Mexican dollars, 58⅛@61⅝c.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$14,904,006	$100,493,477
Ord. internal rev.	29,471,364	199,638,532
Income tax	4,621,873	19,827,901
Miscellaneous	4,719,057	34,071,471
Total receipts	$53,716,301	$354,031,382
Exc. of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	15,055,663	116,587,961
Exc. of total disburse. over total receipts	13,487,842	[illegible]
Expenditures	68,771,965	470,619,347

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	835,224	388,721	50,166
Year to date	233,259,552	171,390,201	47,763,986

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
18½	19½	300	Advance Rumeley	19½	19⅝	19	19	−½
38	39	300	Advance R. pf.	38	38¼	38	38¼	+2⅛
72	74	1,900	Ajax Rubber	74¼	76½	74	74	+½
11	11¼	900	Alaska Gold M.	11¼	11¼	11	11	−¼
7⅛	7⅜	400	Alaska Juneau	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	−⅝
28	29	2,600	Allis-Chal. Mfg.	29	29½	28	28	−⅝
88½	88⅞	1,400	Allis-C. Mfg. pf.	87½	89	87⅛	88⅞	+2⅞
89	90	500	Am. Agri. Chem.	92	92	90	90	−2¼
101½	102½	100	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102	102	102	102	...
40½	42½	100	Am. Bank Note	41½	41½	41½	41½	−1
90	90½	2,400	Am. Beet Sugar	91½	91⅞	90	90	...
47¾	48⅛	5,000	Am. Can	48	49	47¾	47¾	+¼
66	66½	3,200	Am. Car & F.	66¾	67¾	66	66	...
86	..	800	Am. Coal	86	86½	86	86⅛	+⅝
49	49½	100	Am. Cotton Oil	49	49	49	49	−½
12⅝	13	400	Am. Hide & Leath.	13	13¼	12⅞	12⅞	−⅛
64½	68	2,400	Am. H. & L. pf.	64	66	64	65	+1
32⅝	32½	19,000	Am. Ice Securities	30½	32¾	30½	32¼	+2
19½	20	500	Am. Linseed	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞	−½
78⅛	78½	14,300	Am. Locomotive	78½	80⅜	78⅛	78¼	+¼
101	106	200	Am. Loco. pf.	105¼	105½	105¼	105½	+1¼
50	50¼	2,300	Am. Malt pf.	50	51⅝	50	50¼	+4½
104⅝	104½	8,150	Am. Smelting & R.	105½	105⅞	104¼	104¼	−⅜
97¼	98¼	100	Am. S. S. pf. A.	98	98	98	98	...
93⅛	94	100	Am. S. S. pf. B.	93⅝	93¾	93⅝	93¾	−¼
63	63½	300	Am. Steel F.	63½	63½	63	63½	−½
109	110	400	Am. Sugar Refining	109⅛	109⅞	109⅛	109⅞	−⅛
124⅞	125¼	900	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¼	125⅝	125	125	−⅛
1⅞	2	3,500	Am. Tel. & Tel. rts.	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	1 15-16	−1-16
214	220	100	Am. Tobacco	217	217	217	217	+1
107	108½	200	Am. Tob. pf., new	108½	108½	108¼	108¼	+¼
44¼	44½	2,000	Am. Woolen	44¾	45½	44½	44½	+¾
48	48½	2,700	Am. Writing P. pf.	47	49¼	47	48½	+1½
37¼	38¼	2,300	Am. Zinc Lt. S.	39½	39½	37½	37½	−1
70	73½	400	Am. Zinc Lt. S. pf.	73	75	72⅞	72⅞	+⅞
82¾	82⅞	24,500	Anaconda Cop. Co.	83⅞	84⅞	82⅞	82⅞	−½
104⅛	104¾	2,600	A., T. & S. F.	104½	105	104⅛	104¼	+⅛
100⅝	100¾	1,400	A., T. & S. F. pf.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	...
120½	121½	13,000	At. G. & W. I.	122	124¾	120⅞	120⅞	+¼
64	68	100	At. G. & W. I. pf.	66½	66½	66½	66½	+1
58½	60	6,700	Baldwin Locomotive	59½	61⅞	58¾	60	+1
100	101	200	Bald. Locomotive pf.	100½	100½	100½	100½	...
84	84⅛	1,700	Baltimore & Ohio	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛	+⅛
74¼	75	400	Baltimore & O. pf.	75	75	74½	74½	−⅝
135	135½	300	Barrett & Co.	135¼	135⅛	135	135	−¼
..	..	100	Barrett & Co. rts.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	−⅛
490	500	900	Bethlehem Steel	500	505	500	505	+5
490	500	50	Do., odd lot	510	510	510	510	...
65	68	100	Brown Shoe	65½	65½	65½	65½	−½
10	10½	700	B. T. & Ry. Sec.	10	10½	10	10½	+½
88	89	400	Burns Bros.	88	88	88	88	−¼
46½	47¼	2,400	Butte & Superior	48	48⅛	46½	47	−½
25	26	1,500	Cal. Petroleum	25¾	26	25	25	−½
56	56½	800	Cal. Petrol. pf.	56	57	56	56½	...
57⅛	59	200	Can. Southern	57⅝	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	−1⅜
166	168	200	Can. Pacific	167⅝	167⅞	167	167	...
86	86½	15,100	Central Leath. Co.	87¼	88⅞	85⅝	86⅛	−⅝
113	114¾	100	Central. L. Co. pf.	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	+1¼
100	101½	500	Chandler Motor	102	102	101	101	...
65½	65¾	1,700	Ches. & Ohio	66	66	65½	65⅝	−¼
41½	41⅝	100	Chi. Great W. pf.	41⅛	41¼	41⅛	41⅛	...
91¼	91⅞	400	Chi., M. & S. P.	91⅞	91⅞	91¾	91¾	...
124	124¾	200	C., M. & S. P. pf.	124⅜	124¾	124	124	+½
124⅛	125	100	Chi. & Northwest	124½	124½	124½	124½	−⅞
172	175	200	Chi. & North. pf.	173½	173½	173½	173½	+¾
34¾	35	1,800	C., R. I. & P.	35	35¼	35	35	+⅝
34½	34¾	1,000	C., R. I. & P. c. of d.	34½	34¾	34½	34¾	+⅝
24⅝	24⅞	6,500	Chile Copper	25⅝	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝	−1¼
53¾	54⅛	4,200	Chino Copper	55	55½	54	54	−½
60½	71	100	Cluett P. & Co.	70	70	70	70	...
111	113½	200	Cluett, P. & Co. pf.	113½	113½	113½	113½	...
45¼	45¾	2,100	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	46⅞	45	45¼	−¾
42¼	42⅝	6,400	Columbia Gas	42½	43	42⅝	42⅝	+1
131½	132¼	600	Con. Gas	132	132	131⅝	131⅝	−1⅝
122	123	100	Con. Gas., Balt.	122½	122½	122½	122½	+1
88½	90	300	Continental Can	88	89	88	89	+2
23⅛	23½	3,300	Corn Prod. Refining	23⅞	24¼	23⅛	23⅛	−¾
100	111	300	Corn. Prod. R. pf.	110½	110½	110	110	−½
62¾	62⅞	37,400	Crucible Steel	63½	63½	62⅜	62¾	+¾
51¾	51⅞	9,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	52	52⅞	51½	51¾	+¼
93	93½	300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¼	−¼
57	57½	1,300	Wabash pf. A	15¾	16	15¾	16	+2
30¼	30½	1,450	Wabash pf. B	57⅞	57¾	57¼	57¼	+⅜
141	143	1,600	Wells-Fargo Exp.	30¾	30⅜	30¼	30¼	−¼
28	28½	2,800	West. Maryland	141½	144½	141½	142	−⅜
96½	96⅞	300	West. Union Tel.	28½	29½	28	28	+½
56	56¼	3,300	W'house E. & M.	97	97	96⅞	96⅞	−1¼
22¼	22½	1,100	W. & L. E., w. i.	56½	56¾	56	56⅛	−⅛
49¾	50¾	100	W. & L. E. pf., w. i.	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22⅛	+⅛
37⅛	37½	6,100	Willys-Overland	50	50	50	50	−1⅛
138¼	140	200	Woolworth, (F. W.)	37¼	37⅞	36⅞	37¼	−½
125	..	100	Woolworth pf.	138⅛	139¾	138⅛	139¾	+⅛
29¼	30	400	Worthington Pump	125	125	125	125	+¾
				29½	29½	29⅛	29⅛	+1
								+⅛

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	81.73	81.15	81.40	+.30
25 industrials	98.05	95.86	96.40	−.24
50 stocks	89.89	88.50	88.90	+.03

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 27	89.89	88.50	88.90	+.03
Dec. 26	89.45	88.23	88.87	+.38
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 23	88.93	87.80	88.40	−.39
Dec. 22	89.28	86.53	88.88	+4.05
Dec. 21	88.94	83.88	84.83	−4.21

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	99.26	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.90
1915	91.90	Dec. 7	88.58	Dec. 2	91.50
1914	63.21	Dec. 15	58.97	Dec. 24	60.20
1913	68.60	Dec. 26	65.10	Dec. 15	68.06
1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.28	Dec. 16	78.20
1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.06	Dec. 8	77.60

*To date.

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.90
†1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	90.57
Full year:					
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 2	63.09	Feb. 1	68.06
1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date. †To corresponding date.

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Dec. 27...88.66 +.03 | Dec. 22...88.42 −.04
Dec. 26...88.63 +.18 | Dec. 21...88.46 −.11
Dec. 25...Holiday. | Dec. 20...88.57 −.04
Dec. 23...88.45 +.03 | Dec. 19...88.61 −.02

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	88.66
Full year:					
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 13	86.34

*To date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Steel Earnings.

Reports received yesterday from steel trade centres indicated that preliminary estimates of the Steel Corporation's earnings this quarter might show wide variations from the actual figures. It looked from the reports as though shipments in December would be considerably lower than in November, while November, experiencing some of the transportation difficulties which are now general, will probably not show up as well in the final figures as had been hoped for. In October blast furnaces and steel works both were operated at capacity, being the first time the former reached this level during the year. In that month, too, the mills worked on higher priced contracts than in other months. The tonnage turned out and paid for in the last two months of the year is also going at high prices, and the question which is impossible of an answer is: How far are high prices working to offset lower deliveries? In the third quarter the corporation's net income was close to $86,000,000. It is expected that this figure will be surpassed in the current quarter, but statisticians in Wall Street are not persuaded that the $100,000,000 level will be reached.

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As Much as the Mills Can Make.

As far as can be learned the sudden talk of peace, with subsequent developments, did not bring to steel producers requests for cancellations of contracts. Consumers in the domestic market are not geting as much steel as they need and expect to have use for next year, irrespective of developments in Europe. Instead of cancellations of orders for munition steel, foreign buyers are reported as bidding eagerly for new and heavy tonnages. Apparently, forward buying of commercial steel did receive something of a check from peace talk; that is, inquiries became fewer, but there was nothing in this to disturb the producers. For a long time they have said that existing contracts in major lines provided for all the mills could turn out for many months ahead and that more could not be booked for these months, whatever levels might be attained by prices.

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Some Motor Shares Decline.

A sudden attack by the bears forced several of the motor issues down sharply on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Maxwell, which had been acting poorly for a fortnight or more, was knocked downward for a net loss of 5⅝ points, to a level where current dividends made an interest return of nearly 22 per cent. on money put in the stock. The second preferred, bearing 6 per cent. dividends, dropped 4 points to 33⅛. Studebaker was forced down 2½ points to a level under 110. Willys-Overland, in contrast with those mentioned, gained a fraction on the day, while Chandler and Saxon closed unchanged and no dealings were reported in White Motors.

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Bankers' Banquet Innovation.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet of Group VIII. of the New York State Bankers' Association, which is to be held at the Waldorf on the evening of Jan. 15, has decided upon two innovations: First, the attendance will be restricted to officers and Directors of New York City institutions, and, secondly, the seating plan will be such as to give the bankers an opportunity to meet and mix with representatives of institutions other than their own. The committee believes it advisable to do away with the old custom of bankers inviting their friends to the dinner, a practice which invariably has resulted in the rejection of applications from bankers because of the necessary limitations of the banquet hall. It feels that the bankers' dinner is a gathering of bankers and for bankers. The second innovation is designed to eliminate the ancient custom of having banks subscribe for one or more tables for the exclusive use of their officers. This arrangement has resulted in the bankers spending the evening in the company of the men they see every day and with whom they take their luncheons. The new plan contemplates a mixing of officers of various institutions, so that the President of one bank will not sit beside his Vice President, but will occupy a seat next to the President of the bank across the street from his office, &c. Some bankers have commended the committee for its plans, but others are inclined to criticise it for the reason that under the new arrangement they do not know who their side partners at the dinner table are likely to be.

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Reception to Bank Depositors.

The complaint has frequently been made that customers of banks in large cities, such as New York, are not known by the officers of institutions with which they do business, and that there is a lack of the so-called "personal touch" between banks and their depositors. With the view of establishing a closer personal relationship, the officers and Directors of a national bank on Broadway have just issued invitations to their customers inviting them to an old-fashioned holiday reception, to be held daily from 4 to 6 P. M. until Saturday.

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Cheap Sugar Not in Sight.

The peace negotiations will have to come to a head very soon to bring about a reduction in the price of sugar next Fall, according to F. C. Lowry of the Federal Sugar Refining Company. He believes that if the war ends in the next few months it may be possible for Belgium, France, Russia, Germany and Austria to increase their sowing of sugar beets next April, which would mean an increase in the supply of raw sugar in the following October. During the war nearly every country in the world, save Germany and countries in Asia, has purchased American refined sugar. If peace is deferred until too late for increased planting next Spring then it will be another year before the new sources of supply will be available. In the face of such conditions it is regarded as fortunate that Cuba is beginning to harvest what promises to be a record crop, amounting to 3,400,000 tons, as against 3,006,000 tons last year. Other increases should make the world's supply larger this season by 700,000 tons.

LONDON MARKET IS QUIET.

Traders Favorably Discuss Move of Federal Reserve Banks.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Trading was resumed quietly on the Stock Exchange today. A fair business was maintained in gild-edged securities during the forenoon, but prices declined later. Kaffirs and rubber and Russian issues were firm. American securities were fairly active with the low-priced shares and Anaconda the most prominent leaders. United States Steel was also in good demand. The closing was firm.

Money and discount rates were quiet.

The announcement that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had appointed the Bank of England its correspondent was favorably discussed in the light of expected closer financial relations between the two countries, and as an outlet for British securities.

Trading Steady on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Trading on the Bourse today was steady. Rentes were quoted at 60.55, exchange on London at 27.81 1-5, and the 5 per cent. loan at 88.25.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	$3,329,000	$5,181,000	$1,155,000
Year to date	1,144,031,500	940,086,200	459,538,500

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99¾	..
2s, c, 1930	99¾	..
3s, r, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, c, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, 1946	101½	..
4s, r, 1925	110	..
4s, c, 1925	110½	111
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99¾	

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	60	62
Do 1st pf	96	98
Adams Ex	135	145
Alb & S	240½	..
Am B N pf	50	52¾
Am B Sug pf	97	100
Am B S & Fdy	100¼	107
Do pf	190	198
Am C pf	108½	109⅛
Am C & F pf	116	117¾
Am Cot O pf	99½	102
Am Exp	125	132
Am L pf	52	52¾
Am Malt	9	10
Do ctfs	9¼	11
Do pf c	50⅝	51
Am S & R pf	114½	115
Am Snuff	137	143
Do pf	107	111
Am S Ref pf	118	120
Am T & C	62¾	65
Am W pf	95	96
Ann Arbor	..	30
Do pf	..	60
Assets R	3	4
Assoc Oil	69½	70½
Asso D G	20	30
Do 1st pf	66	80
Do 2d pf	40	60
Atl C L	118	118½
A, B & A	15	17
Barrett Co pf	116	120¼
Batop M	1⅝	2
B'ch Cr'k	43⅝	..
Beth S pf	137	145
B R T	82⅞	83¼
B Un G	129½	133
Br Sh pf	95	100
B, R & P	92	97⅛
Do pf	110	..
Burns Bros pf	105	110
Bush Ter	100	108
But'k Co	17½	20
Case (J I) pf	86	90
C, C & O	25	..
Do pf	50	..
C R R of N J	302	310

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	R.	P.	Pay.	Holders of Record.
Balt. & Ohio	2½	S	Mar. 1	Jan. 20
Balt. & Ohio pf	2	S	Mar. 1	Jan. 20
Del. & Hudson	2¼	Q	Mar. 20	Feb. 26
Illinois Brick	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 5
International Paper	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 4
D., L. & W. Coal	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
North Butte Mining	75c	Q	Jan. 29	Jan. 12
Pennsylvania Co	4	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 30
Pittsburgh Coal pf	1¼	Q	Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Smith Motor Truck	..	*	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
U. S. Smelting	$1.25	Q	......	......
U. S. Smelting pf	.87½	Q	......	......
Warren Bros	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Warren Bros. 1st pf	1½	Q	......	......
Warren Bros. 2d pf	1¾	Q	......	......
West. Penn. Ry. pf	1¼	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
West. Penn. Trac. pf	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2

*At rate of 8 per cent. per annum for period from Nov. 27 to Dec. 31, 1916.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	40.25	40.75	40.50	41.00
Lead	7.50	7.62½	7.50	7.62½
Spelter	9.75	..	10.00	..
Antimony	13.25	13.75	13.25	13.75
Quicksilver	$80.00	..	$80.00	..
Aluminium	*60.00	63.00	*60.00	63.00
Iron, No. 2 X fdy.	29.00	30.00	29.00	30.00

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 33¼@33¾c, first quarter, 1917; 31½@32c, second quarter, 1917, delivery. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Tuesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	140	10	0	141	10	0
Copper, futures	..	..	..	135	10	0
Tin, spot	176	0	0	177	0	0
Tin, futures	178	0	0	179	0	0
Spelter	51	10	0	54	5	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

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Loan Board Divides the Country Into Districts Under the New Law.

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary McAdoo today announced the boundaries of the twelve Federal Farm Land Bank districts and the cities in which Federal Land Banks will be placed. The action of the Farm Loan Board was based on investigations held in every part of the country. The Farm Loan act requires that the United States, exclusive of Alaska, shall be divided into twelve districts, designated by number, the plan being that followed in the organization of the Federal Reserve Bank system. The act forbids any arrangement of districts on any but State lines and prevents placing a fractional part of a State in any district. The board had before it seventy-five applications.

The twelve districts arranged by the board and the farm bank cities designated are as follows:

District No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Location of Federal land bank, Springfield, Mass.

District No. 2—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Land bank at Baltimore, Md.

District No. 3—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Land bank at Columbia, S. C.

District No. 4—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Land bank at Louisville, Ky.

District No. 5—Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Land bank at New Orleans, La.

District No. 6—Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Land bank at St. Louis, Mo.

District No. 7—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Land bank at St. Paul, Minn.

District No. 8—Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Land bank at Omaha, Neb.

District No. 9—Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Land bank at Wichita, Kan.

District No. 10—The State of Texas. Land bank at Houston.

District No. 11—California, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona. Land bank at Berkeley, Cal.

District No. 12—Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho. Land bank at Spokane, Wash.

The Federal Farm Loan Board will now advertise for 30 days for subscriptions to the capital stock of the twelve district farm loan banks. At the end of the period allowed for taking up the stock of the banks, the Government will take the amount of unsubscribed stock. The board then will appoint five Directors and the officers of each bank, and probably by the middle of February the bank in each district will open its doors for business.

Following the organization of these district banks, the Farm Loan Associations will be organized in each district wherever farmers desire to make loans. Already there are thousands of these farm loan associations tentatively organized and ready for the formal ceremonies of organization under the control of the district banks.

It is likely that the new system will find its largest volume of business in the West and South. It is now the expectation that the rate of interest at the star will be about 5 per cent.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security. Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec. 6	Aug., 1919	97⅝	98⅛	5.80
Argen. Gov. Disc	Feb. 21, '17	98¾	99	7.00
Argen. Gov..6	May 15, '20	100⅛	100⅝	5.75
Argen. Gov...6	Dec. 15, '20	99	100	..
City of Mont. 5	May, 1918	99¼	100¼	4.65
City of Mont..5	Dec., 1917	99⅝	100¼	4.70
City of Que..5	Apr., 1920	99	100	5.00
Dom. of Can..5	Aug., 1917	100⅛	100¼	4.00
Dom. of Can. 5	Apr. 1, '21	99⅝	100	5.00
Gov. of N. F..5	July, 1919	97½	98½	5.55
Italian Gov...6	Oct. 16, '17	98½	99½	6.30
Norweg. Gov. 6	Oct. 15, '17	100	101	4.80
Norweg. Gov. 6	Feb., 1923	100	105	4.90
Prov. of Alb..5	May, 1926	96⅝	98	5.28
Prov. of Man. 5	Feb., 1920	98¼	99⅝	5.10
Prov. of Ont..5	Feb., 1920	98⅝	100½	4.88
Prov. of N. B.	Dec., 1919	99	100¼	4.90
Prov. of Que. 5	Apr., 1920	99¼	100¼	4.83
Prov. of Sask. 5	May, 1921	97½	99¼	5.20
Rep. of France. 5	Is. of 1916	145	149	..
Russian Gov..6½	July, 1919	98½	99¼	6.85
Do rubles...5½	Aug. 14, '26	292	294	..
Swiss Gov....5	Mar., 1918	99⅝	100¼	5.85
Swiss Gov....5	Mar., 1920	99⅝	100⅛	4.95

Company Issues.

Security. Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil..5	Nov., 1917	100⅝	101	3.87
Am. P. & L..6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.50
Am. T. & T..4½	Feb., 1918	100⅝	100⅞	3.70
Am. Thread..5	Jan., 1919	98½	98⅞	4.25
Anacon. Con..5	Mar., 1917	100⅛	100⅝	2.75
A., T. & S. F. 6	June, 1917	100⅛	100⅞	3.12
A.V.R.L. & P. 6	July 1, '19	99½	100½	5.75
Atl. & Pac. T. 6	June, 1921	102⅝	102⅞	5.20
Braz. L. & T. Co. 6	Nov., 1919	97⅝	98⅛	6.50
B'klyn R. T..5	Sep., 1917	100⅜	100⅞	4.75
C. P. R. & L..6	May, 1918	102	102⅝	4.30
C., B. & Q...4	July, 1921	98¼	98⅝	4.30
C. & W. Ind..5	Sep., 1917	100¼	100⅞	4.25
Cuba-Am. Sug	Apr., 1918	101⅛	102⅛	4.35
Can. North..5	Sep., 1917	99½	100¼	4.70
Can. North...6	July 10, '17	99¾	100½	5.15
Can. North...6	July 10, '18	99¾	100½	5.63
Can. Pac. Ry. 6	Mar. 2, '24	102¼	102½	5.57
Driggs-Seaby. 6	Dec., 1918	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby. 6	Dec., 1919	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seab'y. 6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L..5	Mar. 1, '18	99	..	6.12½
Erie R. R...5½	Apr., 1917	100⅛	100⅝	2.87
Gen. Rubber..5	Nov., 1918	101	101½	4.20
G. T. of Can. 5	Nov., 1917	99	100	5.00
G. T. of Can. 5	Aug., 1918	99	100	5.00
Hocking Val..5	Nov., 1917	100¼	101	3.80
Inter. Harv...5	Feb. 15, '18	101⅜	101¾	3.50
L. Gas & El..	Apr., 1918	100½	101¼	5.37½
Mich. Ry 6	June, 1919	100⅜	101½	5.40
Mo. Pacific..6	June, 1916	99⅞	100⅛	5.75
Mont. T. & P. 6	Apr., 1917	98⅛	99½	8.00
Morgan & W. 5	Dec., 1918	101	102	3.90
N.Y., N.H. & H. 4½	May, 1917	99⅜	100	4.50
N. E. Nav....6	May, 1917	99¼	99¾	6.65
Otis Elevator. 5	Apr., 1920	100	101	4.55
Penn. Co 4½	June 5, '21	100⅜	101	4.25
P. S. C., N.J. 5	Mar., 1919	100⅝	100⅞	4.55
Rem. A., Un. Met. C. Co..5	Feb. 1, '19	85	87	12.37
Southern Ry..5	Mar., 1917	100⅛	100⅜	2.75
United Fruit. 5	May, 1918	100⅛	100⅞	4.38
Utah Sec. Corp. 6	Sep. 15, '22	95¼	96¼	6.55
Wab. R. R....4	May, 1920	95	96	5.20
W'house El. & Mfg. Co 5	Oct., 1917	100¼	100¾	4.00
Win. R. Arms. 5	Mar., 1918	95½	96½	7.62
W. V. T. & E. 6	June, 1917	99½	100¼	5.50
W. S. G. & E. 6	Oct., 1917	100¼	101¼	5.00
Win. E. Ry..6	Jan. 15, '18	99½	100½	6.00

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Stockholders representing more than 75 per cent. of the stock of the Ajax Rubber Company have ratified the proposed contract for the purchase of the Racine Rubber Company and the increase in capitalization of the Ajax Rubber Company to $10,000,000.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied to the California Railroad Commission for authority to issue $2,500,000 5 per cent. general and refunding mortgage bonds at not less than 90, the proceeds to be used in the acquisition of the Oro Electric Corporation and subsidiaries. Announcement of the purchase has been made and the company will take over the properties on Jan. 1.

The City of Philadelphia will receive bids until noon Jan. 8 on $12,774,200 4 per cent. registered and coupon bonds, which will mature 1922, 1947, and 1967, and are income tax exempt. Bids must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent. of the par value of bonds bid for.

Owing to failure to secure a quorum the Wabash Directors' meeting scheduled for yesterday was postponed till Friday.

Directors of the Donner Steel Company of Buffalo have voted to authorize an increase in the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $9,000,000.

Of $3,275,000 common stock of the Cudahy Packing Company offered to employes at par to date $1,250,000 has been taken.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. will make delivery of temporary certificates for the American shares, representing stock of the Royal Dutch Company, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917.

A. W. Salomon, formerly in charge of the uptown office of Newberger, Henderson & Loeb, will on Jan. 2, 1917, become associated with Josephthal & Co.

Stacy & Braun are offering $605,000 City of Toledo (Ohio) 4 per cent. revenue bonds to yield 3.82½.

Clarence C. Perpall & Co., are distributing a circular analyzing the Union Bag and Paper and Pittsburgh Coal Companies.

The Stockholders' Committee of the American Malt Corporation, consisting of W. B. Franklin, R. H. Landale, and S. J. Leonard, announces that there has been deposited more than 50 per cent. of the entire outstanding capital stock.

When you need a cashier, bond salesman, or transfer clerk make your wants known through the "Service Exchange" of THE ANNALIST. 25 cents a line. Six lines $1.50.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Much irregularity showed in the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, although the general trend in the early dealings was toward improvement. There was a setback, however, in the afternoon, which carried many stocks down sharply. The automobile issues were special spots of softness, with Maxwell Motor and Studebaker, in particular, losing ground substantially.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Allis Chal.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
50	Am. B. Sugar.	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
250	Am. Can	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
170	Am. Car & F..	67½	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
20	Am. H. & L...	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
220	Am. Ice Sec..	31	32½	31	32½
1,880	Am. Loco.	78⅛	80⅛	78⅛	78⅞
620	Am. Sm. & R.	105⅞	105⅞	104	104½
80	Am. Zinc	39⅛	39½	38⅝	38⅝
2,680	Anaconda Cop.	83⅝	84⅞	82⅝	82⅝
530	Baldwin Loco.	59⅛	61½	58⅝	58⅝
100	Butte & Sup...	48⅜	48⅜	48¼	48¼
180	Cal. Petrol.	25⅞	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞
100	Cal. Pet. pf.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
890	Cent. Leather.	87¼	88½	85⅝	85⅝
30	C., M. & St. P.	91⅞	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛
100	Chi., R. I. & P.	35⅛	35½	35⅛	35⅛
140	Chile Copper...	25⅝	26	24⅜	24⅜
120	Chino Copper..	55⅛	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
110	Col. Fuel & I..	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
130	Columbia Gas.	42½	42⅝	42½	42½
210	Corn Products.	23⅜	24	23⅜	23⅜
1,130	Crucible Steel.	63⅞	65½	62½	62½
220	Cuba C. Sugar.	52	52½	51⅜	51⅜
80	Dis. Securities.	31	31	31	31
410	Erie	35	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
30	Gt. North. pf.	118	118	118	118
30	Greene Can....	44½	44½	44½	44½
20	Inspir. Copper.	58⅝	59	58	58
280	Int. Mer. Mar.	23	25	23	23⅝
2,700	Int. M. M. pf.	84⅞	87¼	83½	86⅛
70	Int. Nickel....	43½	43½	42⅞	43
580	Int. Paper	49⅞	51⅞	48⅝	48⅝
20	Kan. City So..	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
190	Kennecott Cop.	45⅞	46¼	45⅝	46
280	Lack. Steel	86	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
10	Lehigh Valley.	80	80	80	80
280	Maxwell Mot...	53⅛	53⅛	46⅝	46½
1,130	Mexican Pet...	97	98	94⅝	95
50	Miami Copper.	39⅜	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
20	Mo., K. & Tex.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
90	Nevada Cons.	25	25	25	25
50	N. Y. Central.	104½	104½	104½	104½
40	N.Y., N.H. & H..	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
20	Pacific Mail..	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
10	Pit. Cl. tr. rcts.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
40	Pr. Stl. Car..	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
20	Ry. Stl. Spr.	50½	50½	50½	50½
130	Ray Copper...	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
1,090	Reading	103⅞	104⅞	103½	103½
200	Rep. I. & S...	79	79½	78	78¼
20	South. Pac.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1,030	South. Ry.	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
1,110	Studebaker	112	112⅝	107⅞	109
720	Union Pac.	148¼	149	147⅝	148⅛
20	U. S. C. I. P..	22½	22¼	22½	22½
570	U. S. Ind. Alc.	114⅛	115	111⅝	112
490	U. S. Rubber..	62	64⅝	62	63
48,700	U. S. Steel....	107⅞	109⅝	107⅝	108
360	Utah Copper...	104⅛	105⅝	101⅞	102
80	Va.-Car. Chem.	43	43	43	43
40	Wabash	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
50	Wabash pf. (B)	30½	30½	30½	30½
60	Western Md	29	29⅝	29	29
30	W'house Elec..	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
120	Willys-Overl'd.	37½	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,300	Atlanta	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
400	Florence	.23	.23	.23	.23
1,200	Goldfield Con.	.67	.71	.67	.70
400	Jumbo Ext	.29	.29	.29	.29
700	Kewanas	.20	.20	.19½	.19½
1,000	Silver Pick	.26	.26	.26	.26
500	Rescue Elua..	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½
250	Tonopah Ext.	4.05	4.05	3.95	3.95
400	Union Con	.52	.52	.52	.52
1,000	United Gold...	.23	.23	.23	.23
1,000	Yerrington	.25	.25	.25	.25

HIGHER DIVIDENDS VOTED.

International Paper and American Malt Increase Rates.

Directors of the International Paper Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15, putting the shares on their normal basis of 6 per cent. per annum for the first time since 1908. The payment last quarter was 1 per cent., and prior to that ½ of 1 per cent. a quarter was distributed. The company now has 33⅓ per cent. accumulated dividends on the preferred.

The American Malt Corporation declared a dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter, doubling the rate of the preceding quarter's payment on the stock. The dividend will be paid on Feb. 2.

The Delaware & Hudson Company, as is its custom, has declared dividends totaling 9 per cent. on the capital stock for the coming year. They will be paid 2¼ per cent. quarterly, on March 20, June 20, Sept. 20, and Dec. 20.

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Anglo-American Oil..	16⅝	17⅛	16½	17½
Atlantic Refining	990	1010	990	1010
Borne-Scrymser	460	500	460	500
Buckeye Pipe Line..	118	117	112	117
Chesebrough Mfg.	440	460	440	460
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	70
Continental Oil	540	550	530	550
Crescent Pipe Line...	40	45	40	45
Cumberland Pipe L..	135	145	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line...	220	225	220	225
Galena Signal Oil...	188	192	188	193
Galena Signal Oil pf.	140	145	140	145
Illinois Pipe Line...	230	235	230	235
Indiana Pipe Line...	110	115	110	115
Int. Petroleum Co...	10¼	10⅝	10	10½
National Transit	17	19	17	19
N. Y. Transit	215	220	215	220
Northern Pipe Line..	105	110	105	110
Ohio Oil	390	395	393	398
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co..	57	63	57	63
Prairie Oil & Gas...	600	605	600	605
Prairie Pipe Line...	327	332	337	342
Solar Refining	365	375	365	375
Southern Pipe Line..	215	220	215	220
South. Penn. Oil...	585	595	585	593
Southwest. Penn	113	118	113	118
Stand. Oil of Cal.	362	367	358	362
Stand. Oil of Ind.	820	840	820	840
Stand. Oil of Kan.	555	575	550	560
Stand. Oil of Ky.	770	790	770	790
Stand. Oil of Neb.	550	570	540	560
Stand. Oil of N. J.	700	705	692	697
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	270	273	268	272
Stand. Oil of Ohio.	445	455	445	455
Swan & Finch	110	120	110	120
Union Tank	92	95	94	98
Vacuum Oil	385	395	380	390
Washington Oil	40	45	40	45

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
American Cigar	108	113	108	113
American Cigar pf..	99	101	99	101
Conley Foil	275	325	275	325
J. S. Young	145	155	145	155
J. S. Young pf.	105	110	105	110
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	130	100	130
MacAndrews & F.	200	210	200	210
MacAndrews & F. pf.	101	103	101	103
Porto Rico-Am. Tob..	240	250	245	255
R. J. Reynolds Tob..	580	610	580	610
R. J. Reyn. Tob. pf..	124	128	124	128

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
150	Adventure	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
40	Ahmeek	103	103	103	103
820	Alaska	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11¼
125	Algomah	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
150	Allouez	65½	65½	65	65
3,580	Am. Zinc	38⅛	39½	38	38
30	Am. Zinc pf.	74½	75	74⅝	75
2,795	Arizona Com'l..	14½	15⅛	14½	15
50	Arnold	39c.	39c.	39c.	39c.
200	Butte & Bal.	2	2	2	2
29	Cal. & Hecla	560	575	560	570
349	Cal. & Arizona.	79¼	79½	79	79
100	Chino	55	55	55	55
100	Centennial	21	21	21	21
1,565	Copper Range..	65⅝	66½	65¼	65¼
685	Davis-Daly	6⅛	6⅛	5⅞	6
20	Daly-West	2¾	2¾	2½	2½
215	East Butte	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
220	Franklin	9	9	9	9
75	Granby	93	93⅝	90	90
300	Helvetia	70c.	80c.	70c.	80c.
150	Island Creek...	35	37	35	35½
125	Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
70	Keweenaw	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1,460	Lake	12⅝	14	12⅝	13⅞
110	Mason Valley...	6	6	6	6
115	Mass. Con.	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
5	Mayflower	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
260	Mohawk	96⅝	96⅝	95	95
20	Nipissing	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
434	North Butte	23⅛	24	23⅛	23⅝
200	North Lake	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
250	Old Colony M..	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
405	Old Dominion..	65	65½	64	64½
142	Osceola	94	95	94	94
1,805	Pond Creek	20⅛	21	20⅛	20⅛
155	Quincy	90	90	90	90
50	Santa Fe	2	2	2	2
320	Shannon	9	9⅛	9	9
100	Shattuck	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
50	South Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
40	St. Mary's Land	89⅝	89⅝	88	88
75	Sup. & Boston.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
5,931	Tamarack	48	53	48	51⅝
260	Trinity	6¼	6½	6¼	6⅜
250	Tuolumne	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2,430	U. S. Smelters.	64½	65¼	64⅛	65⅛
120	U. S. Smelt. pf.	52	52	51⅞	51⅞
100	Utah Apex	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
415	Utah Con.	18¼	18⅝	18	18
61	Utah Copper	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
450	Utah Metals	6¼	6½	6¼	6½
10	Winona	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1	Wolverine	49½	49½	49½	49½

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
79	Bos. & Albany	173	173	173	173
21	Boston Elev.	77	78	77	78
70	Boston & Me..	41½	42	41½	41½
5	Fitchburg pf.	72	72	72	72
7	Maine Central..	98	98	98	98
10	Mass. Electric.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
145	New Haven	54	54¼	52½	52½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
130	Am. Ag. Ch. pf.	101¼	102	101¼	102
80	Am. Pn. S. pf.	8	8	8	8
2	Am. Sugar	109	109	109	109
11	Am. Sugar pf.	118	118	118	118
33	Am. Woolen pf.	95	96	95	95
4,270	A., G. & W. I.	122	125	120	120⅝
50	Cuban Cement.	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
100	East Bos. Ld..	8½	8½	8½	8½
32	Edison Elec.	228	228	227	227
65	Int. Port. Cem.	16⅞	18	16⅞	18
120	Int. Port. C. pf	32	32½	32	32½
10	McElwain pf.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
130	Mass. Gas	94	94½	94	94
15	Mass. Gas pf..	80	80	79½	79½
28	N. E. Tel.	121	121½	121	121
10	Nipe Bay Sug.	44	44	43	43
106	Pullman	161	161⅝	161	161⅝
5	Reece Button..	15½	15½	15½	15½
25	Reece Folding..	4	4	4	4
229	Swift & Co.	150	151	148	148
263	Torrington	61⅛	63	61½	63
176	United Fruit	150	151	150	151
221	Un. Sh. Mach..	56¼	56¼	56⅛	56¼
30	Un. Sh. M. pf.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
1,980	Ventura Oil	7⅝	8	7⅝	7⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$12,800	Am. Ag. Ch. 5s, 1924	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
50,000	Am. T. & T. 5s.	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
1,000	C. J. & S. Y. 5s.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
5,000	Miss. River Power 5s.	76	76	76	76
1,000	N. E. Tel. 5s.	102	102	102	102
1,000	Swift 5s	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
2,000	West. T. & T. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Balt. Tube pf.	105½	105½	105½	105½
500	Cosden Ref.	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
325	Cosden O. & G.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
375	C. O. & G. pf.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
275	Elk. Fuel pf.	45	45	45	45
255	Houston Oil	21	21	21	21
200	Houston O. pf.	65	65	65	65
115	M. & M. 1st Nat. Bank	32	32	32	32
10	West. Nat. Bk.	36½	36½	36½	36½
35	United Ry	33½	33½	33½	33½
5	Way. O. & G.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$300	A. C. L. C. 4s	92½	92½	92½	92½
$7,000	C. O. & G. 5s.	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
26,000	Cosden Ref. 6s.	106	106	105½	105½
1,000	Con. Pow. 4½s.	95	95	95	95
500	City of Balt. 4s, '58, w. i.	101½	101½	101½	101½
4,500	Elk. Coal 5s.	103	103⅛	103	103
11,100	Elk. Corp. 6s.	100⅛	100½	100¼	100¼
8,000	Eq. M. & T. 5s.	100	100	100	100
1,000	Kirby Lum. 6s.	100	100	100	100
5,000	N. R. & L. 5s.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
5,000	Spar. Pt. 1st 4s..	98	98	98	98
1,000	Un. Ry. 1st 4s.	84	84	84	84
2,000	U. Ry. inc. 4s.	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
445	Am. Ship	64	65	64	64⅝
550	Booth Fish.	60	60	60	60
65	Booth Fish. pf.	85	85	85	85
265	Chi. Conn. pf..	34⅞	35	34	34
150	Tool	71	71½	71	71½
10	Chi. Rys. No. 2	21	21	21	21
3	Com. Edison	140¼	140¼	140¼	140¼
35	Dia. Match	127	127	127	127
100	H. S. & M. pf.	116	116	116	116
20	Illinois Brick	88	88	88	88
50	Lindsay Light.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
25	Mont. W. pf.	115½	115½	115½	115½
20	N. A. P. & P.	9½	9½	9½	9½
11	Carbon	830	830	825	830
5	Carbon pf.	130	130	130	130
20	Page Fence	9	9	9	9
4	Pub. Svc. pf.	102½	102½	102½	102½
818	Sears-Roebuck.	229	230	227	227
100	Stewart W.	100	100	99⅝	99⅝
625	Swift	148⅝	149¼	148⅝	148⅝
764	Carbide	198	199	196	196
730	Presto	137	137½	137	137¼
600	Paper	31⅝	32½	31⅜	32
2,110	Cudahy	110½	116	110½	116
25	Hartman	75½	75½	75½	75½

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Chi. Ry. 1-5s..	95½	95½	95½	95½
3,000	C. C. & C. 5s..	80	80	80	80
2,000	Chi. Phone 5s.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1,000	Chi. Gas 5s..	103	103	103	103
15,000	Com. Ed. 1-5s.	102½	102½	101½	101¼
3,000	Wilson 6s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
5,000	Ogden Gas 5s..	97½	97½	97½	97½

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Gas	120	120	120	120
85	Am. Milling	9⅛	9½	9½	9½
15	B'ldwin Loco. pf.	101	101	101	101
25	Buff. & Susq...	56	56	56	56
115	Cambria Iron...	45	45	45	45
85	Cambria Steel...	110	120	110	120
202	Elec. Storage...	67	68	67	67½
30	Gen. Asphalt. pf.	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
4,087	Lake Super. Corp.	20	20¼	19½	19½
27	Lehigh Nav	85½	85½	85⅛	85½
111	Lehigh Valley...	80⅛	80¼	80	80
8	Leh. Val. Tr. pf.	43	43	43	43
45	Leh. Val. Transit	22½	22¼	22⅛	22½
289	Penn. R. R.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
175	Penn. Salt	96⅜	96½	96	96½
20	Phila. Co. pf.	41⅛	41½	41½	41½
974	Phila. Elec	33⅞	34	33⅝	33¾
3,270	Phila. R. T. t.c.	32⅛	32¼	32	32¼
286	Phila. Trac	82	82	82	82
1,950	Tonopah Belmont	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
110	Tono. Mining...	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
75	Union Traction.	46⅛	46½	46¼	46½
201	Unit. Gas Imp.	91⅛	91¼	91	91½
5	W. J. & S. S...	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
150	Wm. Cramp	83	83⅞	83	83⅞
7	York Ry. pf.	37	37	37	37

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Con. Tr. (N.J.) 5s	102⅛	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
1,000	L. V. Tr. 1st 5s	92	92	92	92
2,000	Penn. Con. 4½s.	106½	106½	106½	106½
2,000	Phila. Elec. 5s.	106½	106½	106½	106½
1,000	Reading gen. 4s	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
2,000	Wilmington & Nor. 1st 5s...	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.75	1½	Iron Cap.	18	19
Am Oil	.11	.14	Iron C pf.	17¾	19
Begole	.75	1¼	Jerome V.	1⅜	1½
Bay S Gas	.11	.13	La Rose	.55	.60
Bingham	9	9½	Majestic	.70	.77
Bos Corbin	.70	.75	McK-Dar.	.35	.40
Bohemia	1⅝	2¼	Mex Mets.	.36	.40
Boston Ely	.45	.60	Mojave T.	1¼	1⅛
Bos & Mon	.67	.69	[illegible] T. & Z	.50	.60
Bos & Ariz	1⅝	1⅝	N Baltic	2⅝	3
Butte & L.	.43	.45	[illegible]ella	.15	.17
Butte & D.	2¼	2¼	Nev Doug.	1⅜	1⅞
Cal Corbin	1½	2	N U Bing.	.75	.90
Calaveras	4	5	Nixon	.39	.40
Champion	.10	.11	Oneco	.70	.90
Chief Con.	2	2⅛	Onondaga	.80	1
Con Cop.	3⅝	4	Ohio Cop.	1¼	1⅝
Con Ariz.	1⅝	1⅞	Pilot Butte	.08	.10
Crown R.	.35	.43	Pion'r C M	2½	3
Cortez	.30	.40	Ray Hercu	4⅝	4⅝
Earle	.45	.50	Rilla	.05	.06
E & B B.	1¼	1⅝	S W Miami, part pd.	2	2¼
First N C.	4	4⅝	S W Miami, full pd.	3	4
Fortuna	.10	.11	Truro	1⅛	1¼
Gold Lake	.10	.12	Un V Ext.	38	38⅝
Homa Oil	.80	.85	Yuk Gold	2¼	2
Houghton	1⅝	1⅞			
Humboldt	3½	5			
Iron Blos.	1¼	1⅝			

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
445	Am. W. G. M.	57¼	57¼	56¼	56½
40	Caney Riv.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
60	Ind. Brew. pf.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
260	La B. I. & S.	78½	78½	78	78½
80	Mfrs. L. & H.	64½	64⅝	64½	64⅝
413	Ohio F. Sup...	57	57	56⅞	57
120	Ohio F. Oil...	18	18	17¾	17¾
25	Pitts. Brew	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4¼
1,895	Pure Oil	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
260	Pitts. Oil & G.	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
11,450	Pitts. Jer.	1.30	1.65	1.30	1.45
22,150	Pitts. Con.	11c.	13c.	11c.	13c.
8,400	Mount Shasta..	98c.	98c.	95c.	95c.
5,100	San Toy	16c.	16c.	15c.	16c.
30	Un. S. & Sig..	107⅞	107⅞	107¾	107¾
210	U. S. Glass	38½	38½	38	38
180	U. S. Steel	109	109	108⅝	108⅝
50	West. Air B.	157	157	157	157
230	Westing. Elec.	56½	56⅝	56¼	56½

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY.

Chamberlain's Statement, Dec. 23, 1916.

CITY TREASURY.

Balance Dec. 16			$17,435,084.53	
Receipts—				
Revenues		$1,043,180.41		
Miscellaneous		89,795.25		
Corp. stock notes	$2,303,500.00			
Gen. fund bonds	1,000,000.00			
Special rev. bonds	200,000.00	3,503,500.00	4,636,475.66	
			$22,071,560.19	
Payments—				
General administration		$2,661,043.38		
Corp. stock notes	$3,000,000.00			
Rev. bonds and bills	1,580,000.00	4,580,000.00		
Interest on city debt		33,104.91	7,274,148.29	
Balance Dec. 23				$14,797,411.90

SINKING FUNDS.

Balance uninvested Dec. 16	$5,382,651.33	
Receipts	3,433,123.40	
	$8,815,774.73	
Payments	1,205,127.36	
Balance uninvested Dec. 23		7,610,647.37
Aggregate balances Dec. 23		$22,408,059.27

CHILE COPPER TO EXPAND.

Wall Street Hears of Plans for $60,000,000 Bond Issue.

Wall Street heard yesterday that the Chile Copper Company was planning new financing on a large scale to push development of its property. It was understood that bonds to the amount of approximately $60,000,000 would shortly be authorized, of which $40,000,000 would be issued to pay for development work estimated to cost $25,000,000 and to retire the $15,000,000 convertible 7 per cent. bonds outstanding which fall due May 1, 1923. Officers of the company were unwilling to comment on the story.

The Chile Company owns lands in Chile estimated to contain more than 385,000,000 tons of copper, running 2 per cent. of metal to the ton. It has been in process of development for several years and considerable more work will be necessary to make it one of the largest producers in the world.

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January Investments

We present below brief descriptions of various issues of Public Utility, Railroad, Municipal and Industrial Bonds. In our judgment, these bonds should prove especially attractive investments for January funds. Offerings are subject to prior sale and change in price.

		Rate	Maturity	Interest Dates	Present Price	Yield About
$200,000	Marin Municipal Water District Marin County, Cal.	Water Works..*5%	Serial	April & Oct. 1	.....	4.70%
100,000	Clinchfield Navigation Co., Inc..	First Lien.....5%	Serial	June & Dec. 15		4¾% to 5½%
50,000	Niagara Falls Power Co.	First.........5%	Jan. 1, 1932	Jan. & July 1	103½	4.78%
100,000	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	First.........5%	April 1, 1939	April & Oct. 1	103	4.80%
50,000	Commonwealth Edison Co.	First.........5%	June 1, 1943	Mar. & Sept. 1	103	4.80%
100,000	Detroit Edison Co.	First & Ref.....5%	July 1, 1940	Mar. & Sept. 1	101¼	4.90%
20,000	Rochester Railway & Light Co.	Cons.........5%	July 1, 1954	Jan. & July 1	101⅛	4.92%
20,000	Watertown Light & Power Co.	First.........5%	Jan. 1, 1959	Jan. & July 1	101	4.95%
50,000	Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls	Ref. & Imp.....5%	Oct. 1, 1951	April & Oct. 1	100	5.00%
25,000	Kansas City Light & Power Co.	First.........5%	July 7, 1944	Jan. & July 1	100	5.00%
100,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company	Collateral......5%	Dec. 1, 1946	June & Dec. 1	Mkt.	5.05%
50,000	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)	First & Ref.....5%	April 1, 1941	April & Oct. 1	98	5.15%
25,000	Indiana Railways & Light Co.	First & Ref.....5%	Jan. 1, 1943	Jan. & July 1	97	5.20%
30,000	St. Mary Parish, La.—Avoca Drainage District, Sub-Drainage District No. 1	..........*5%	Serial	Feb. & Aug. 15	....	5.20%
100,000	Rome Railway & Light Co.	First.........5%	April 1, 1946	April & Oct. 1	96½	5.25%
230,000	Wisconsin Central Ry. Co. ("Soo Line," Chicago Division)	First & Ref.....4%	April 1, 1959	April & Oct. 1	79	5.25%
25,000	Province of Alberta, Canada	..........5%	May 1, 1926	May & Nov. 1	98	5.28%
75,000	Utah Power & Light Co.	First.........5%	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. & Aug. 1	96	5.28%
25,000	Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co.	Gen. & Ref....5%	Dec. 1, 1951	June & Dec. 1	94¼	5.35%
60,000	Consolidation Coal Co.	First & Ref....5%	Dec. 1, 1950	June & Dec. 1	94	5.40%
25,000	Locomotive & Machine Co. of Montreal, Ltd.	First.........4%	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. & Sept. 1	91¼	5.40%
50,000	Newport News & Hampton Railway, Gas & Electric Co.	First & Ref.....5%	Jan. 1, 1944	Jan. & July 1	92	5.60%
30,000	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)	Notes.........6%	April 1, 1926	April & Oct. 1	100¼	5.90%
75,000	Central States Electric Corp.	Secured Notes..5%	June 1, 1922	June & Dec. 1	Mkt.	5.90%
20,000	Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd.	First & Ref.....6%	July 1, 1941	Jan. & July 1	100	6.00%
50,000	Nevada-California Electric Corp.	1st Lien, Ser. A 6%	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. & July 1	99	6.10%

ODD AMOUNTS

		Rate	Maturity	Interest Dates	Present Price	Yield About
$4,000	City of Tacoma, Wash.—Green River Water Fund No. 2	Water Works..*5%	Serial	April & Oct. 1	.....	4.50%
.....	Detroit Edison Co.	First.........5%	Jan. 1, 1933	Jan. & July 1	105	4.55%
3,000	Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls	First & Ref.....5%	July 1, 1950	Jan. & July 1	103¾	4.78%
5,500	Brooklyn City Railroad Co.	First Cons.....5%	July 1, 1941	Jan. & July 1	103	4.80%
5,000	Gulf Terminal Co. of Mobile, Ala.	First.........4%	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. & July 1	85	4.85%
.....	Milwaukee Light, Heat & Trac. Co.	First.........5%	May 1, 1929	May & Nov. 1	101½	4.85%
3,000	Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis	First.........5%	Sept. 1, 1932	Mar. & Sept. 1	101½	4.85%
5,000	City of Everett, Washington	Water Works.*5½%	Serial	Jan. & July 1	.....	4⅞%
5,000	Minneapolis Gas Light Co.	First.........5%	Feb. 1, 1930	Mar. & Sept. 1	101½	4.92%
5,000	Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry.-Mexican & Pacific Ext. (Southern Pacific System)	Second.........5%	July 1, 1931	Jan. & July 1	101	4.95%
5,000	Kokomo, Marion & Western Traction Co.	First.........5%	July 1, 1933	Jan. & July 1	100	5.00%
3,000	United Traction & Electric Co.	First.........5%	Mar. 1, 1933	Mar. & Sept. 1	100	5.00%
3,000	Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Co.	First.........5%	Mar. 1, 1937	Mar. & Sept. 1	99½	5.03%
9,000	Carolina Terminal Co.	First.........5%	Nov. 1, 1937	May & Nov. 1	99	5.08%
6,000	Province of Alberta, Canada	..........5%	May 1, 1925	May & Nov. 1	98½	5.20%
1,000	Sumter & Wateree River Railroad Co. (Southern Ry. System)	First.........5%	April 1, 1919	April & Oct. 1	99½	5.20%
500	Province of Alberta, Canada	..........4½%	Dec. 1, 1923	June & Dec. 1	95½	5.25%
400	Province of Alberta, Canada	..........4½%	Feb. 1, 1924	Feb. & Aug. 1	95½	5.25%
5,000	Carolina Power & Light Co.	First.........5%	Aug. 1, 1938	Feb. & Aug. 1	96½	5.25%
6,000	City of Moose Jaw, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada	..........5%	1923, '33 & '53	Jan. & July 1	.....	5⅜%
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PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transactions in Stocks and Bonds—Quotations for Railway, Light, and Power Issues.

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
230	Cities Service	324½	322	322½	324
127	Cities Service pf.	94	92	92½	94
260	Rep. Ry. & Lt.	50¼	49½	49¾	50½

Closing quotations for issues not included in the table of transactions above were as follows:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Appalachian Power	8¼	9
Appalachian Power pf	40	45
Adirondack Electric Power	25	26
Adirondack Electric Power pf	86	89
American Cities	10	15
American Cities pf	†45	46½
American Gas Co	120	123
American Gas & Electric	†144	148
American Gas & Electric pf	50	52
American Light & Traction	374	376
American Light & Traction pf	112	113
American Power & Light	79	80
American Power & Light pf	87	88
American Public Utilities	40	43
American Public Utilities pf	72	74
American W. W. & E.	11¾	13
American W. W. & E. part. pf	26½	28
American W. W. & E. 1st pf	71	73
Atlantic Power & Light pf	95	..
Baton Rouge Electric pf	90	93
Carolina Power & Light	38	42
Carolina Power & Light pf	98	102
Central Miss. Valley Prop. pf	78	76
Central States Electric	19	22
Central Power	30	32
Colorado Power	30	32
Colorado Power pf	100	104
Columbus Electric pf	82½	85
Connecticut Power pf	94	96
Consumers' Power pf	97	99
Commonwealth Power	59	61
Commonwealth Power pf	82	83
Eastern Texas Electric	63	67
Eastern Texas Electric pf	89	92
El Paso Electric	..	122½
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Electric B. & S. pf	100	102
Electric Properties	68	71
Empire D. E. pf	90	95
Federal Light & Traction	15	17
Federal Light & Traction pf	55	57
Galveston-Houston Electric	32	36
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	77	80
Gas & Electric Securities	300	325
Gas & Electric Securities pf	95	100
Illinois Traction	..	46
International Traction	49	51
International Traction pf	90	92
Interstate Electric	30	45
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Mississippi River Power	12½	..
Mississippi River Power pf	38	41
Northern Ontario Light & Power	14	17
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power pf	59	64
Northern Ohio Electric	44	46
Northern Ohii Electric pf	80½	82½
Northern States Power	107	109
Northern States Power pf	99	101
Northern Texas Electric	54½	..
Northern, Texas Electric pf	83½	86
Ozark Power & Water	44	48
Pacific G. & E.	63	64½
Pacific G. & E. pf	91	91½
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf	98	100
Puget Sound Traction	27	30
Puget Sound Traction pf	69	..
Pennsylvania Light Co	33	40
Pennsylvania Light Co. pf	75	83
Public Service Inc. pf	83	86
Republic Ry. & Lt.	52	54
Republic Ry. & Lt. pf	76	77
Securities Corporation general	18	23
Securities Corp. general pf	80	85
Southern California Edison	94	95
Southern California Edison pf	108	109
Southwestern Power & Light pf	97½	100
Standard Gas & Electric	15¼	16
Standard Gas & Electric pf	42¾	43
Tampa Electric	128	131
Tenn. Ry., L. & P	10	10½
Tenn. Ry., L. & P pf	48	50
Toledo Traction	53	55
United Gas & Electric	8	12
United Gas & Electric 2d pf	12	15
United Light & Railways	†47	49
United Light & Railways pf	76	78
Western Power	20	21
Western Power pf	69	70
West Penn. pf	103	107
Yadkin River Power 7 p. c. pf	99	100
BONDS.		
American Power & Light 6s, 1921	100	101½
American W. W. & E. 5s	80½	81½
Baton Rouge cons. 5s	90	92½
Baton Rouge notes, April 1, 1918	99½	..
Central Illinois Light 5s	95	97
Cinn. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100½	101½
Columbia G. & E. 1st 5s, 1927	88	90
Columbia G. & E. deb. 5s, 1927	79	82
Conn. Power 1st 5s	96	..
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st & ref. 5s, '42	95½	98½
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99¾	..
Defiance Gas & Electric 5s, '42	91	..
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	98	100
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100½	102
Eastern Texas Electric 6s, 1918	100	..
Eastern Texas Electric col 5s	92	95
Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, 1926	99½	100
Galveston Electric 1st 5s	90	95
Great Lakes Power 6s, 1935	99	101
Great Western Power 5s, 1946	90	91
Great Western Power 6s, 1925	98½	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s	98½	..
Interm. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102
Knoxville Gas 1st 5s, 1936	90	95
Lincoln G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1941	91	96½
Middle West U. 6s, 1925	97½	99
Mahoning & Shen. R. & L. 5s	99½	100
Miss. River Power Co. 1st 5s	73¾	76¾
Miss Valley G. & E. 5s, 1922	94	94½
Northern States Power 6s, 1926	100	100½
Northern States Power 5s, 1941	97	97½
North. Texas Elec. col tr. 5s	90	94
Omaha & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928	95	98
Pensacola Electric 1st 5s	88	..
Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s	90	..
Seattle Electric cons. 5s	94	98
Standard G. & E. conv. 6s, 1926	99½	100
Tampa Electric 1st 5s	99	100
U. S. S., R. & M. 6s, 1926	111	113
W. West. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
West Penn. Power 1st 5s, 1946	97½	..

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept.,	1917	101¼	101½	100¼	100½
4½s	June,	1965	109	109½	109	109½
4½s	March,	1963	108⅞	109⅜	108⅞	109⅜
4½s	Nov.,	1957	108¾	109¼	108¾	109¼
4½s	May,	1957	108¾	109¼	108¾	109¼
4¼s	April,	1966	104⅜	104⅞	104⅜	107⅞
4¼s	March,	1964	104⅜	104⅞	104⅜	104⅞
4¼s	Sept.,	1960	104⅜	104⅞	104⅜	104⅞
4¼s	March,	1960-1930	103⅛	103⅞	103⅛	103⅞
4s	May,	1959	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1958	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
4s	May,	1957	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1955	100½	101¼	100⅝	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1956	100½	101¼	100½	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1936	100½	101¼	100½	101¼
3½s	Nov.,	1955	92	..	92	..
3½s	May,	1954	92¼	93½	92¼	93½
3½s	Nov.,	1954	92	93½	92	92¾

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s	1924-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	1918-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	Nov., 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	June, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4¼s	1921-1931	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4¼s	1921-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	April, 1920	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4¼s	1917-1919	3.90	3.75	3.90	3.75
4s	May, 1919	3.95	..	3.95	..
4s	Nov., 1918	3.90	..	3.90	..
4s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
3½s	1940-1953	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3½s	1930-1939	3.95	..	3.95	..
3½s	1922-1929	3.95	3.80	3.95	3.80
3½s	1919-1921	3.90	..	3.90	..
3½s	1917-1918	3.90	..	3.90	..
3s	1940-1953	3.90	3.50	3.90	3.50
3s	1926-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1918-1925	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1916-1917	4.00	..	4.00	..

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Alta	.04	Kentuck	.04
Andes	.16	[illegible]	.13
Best & Belcher	.05	Occidental	.65
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.13
Caledonia	.25	Overman	.06
Challenge Con.	.05	Savage	.05
Chollar	.04	Seg. Belcher	.02
Confidence	.10	Sierra Nevada	.12
Con. Virginia	.10	Union Con.	.45
Gould & Curry	.03	Utah	.01
Hale & Norcross	.07	Mexican dollars	.57½
Jacket	.03		

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	4.70	Daisy	.04
Jim Butler	.82	Florence	.21
McNamara	.06	G'field Consol	.72
Midway	.20	G'field Merger	.06
Mizpah Exten.	.01	Great Bend	.07
Monarch Pitts	.11	Jumbo Exten.	.27
Montana	.18	Kewanas	.19
North Star	.13	Silver Pick	.23
Rescue	.26	Spearhead	.06
Tonopah Exten.	3.85	**OTHER DISTRICTS.**	
Tonopah Nevada	6.00	Big Jim	1.20
West End	.68	Nevada Hills	.22
GOLDFIELD.		Packard	.36
		Rochester	.30
Atlanta	.09	Round Mountain	.64
Booth	.08	United Eastern	4.90
Comb. Fraction	.05	United Mines	1.25
D'field B. B.	.04	White Caps	.35

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	735	745	Gold Sov.	6⅞	7
Dr. J'pot.	9½	9¾	Granite	55	60
Elkton	13	14	Isabella	20¾	22
El Paso	40	50	M. McKin.	27	34
Findlay	5	8	Portland	200	206
Golden C.	262½	263	Vindicator	135	145
Gold Dol.	2	3¼	U. G'd M.	20	24

1916 IN WALL STREET.

Year's proceedings on the world's Exchanges described in The New York Times Annual Financial Section, December 31, and the Annual Review of The Annalist, January 8. Business conditions in 1916 and prospect for 1917.—Advt.

EARNINGS

Railroads.

	1916.	Increase.
CANADIAN PACIFIC—		
3d week Dec.	$2,979,000	$84,000
July 1-Dec. 21	72,004,000	11,677,000
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—		
3d week Dec.	888,134	11,744
July 1-Dec. 21	23,793,711	1,565,787
DENVER & RIO GRANDE—		
3d week Dec.	508,700	55,900
July 1-Dec. 21	13,418,419	605,178
GRAND TRUNK—		
3d week Dec.	1,164,962	124,903
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—		
3d week Dec.	221,061	*35,399
July 1-Dec. 23	5,593,503	318,536
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—		
3d week Dec.	316,000	48,000
SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM—		
Southern Railway:		
3d week Dec.	1,492,721	35,827
From July 1	37,571,302	4,628,329
Alabama Great Southern:		
3d week Dec.	116,571	6,906
From July 1	2,837,252	325,598
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific:		
3d week Dec.	218,710	12,791
From July 1	5,730,789	881,692
Georgia Southern & Florida:		
3d week Dec.	58,906	6,161
From July 1	1,311,228	170,908
Mobile & Ohio:		
3d week Dec.	234,149	1,964
From July 1	5,804,028	237,664
TEXAS & PACIFIC—		
3d week Dec.	457,804	*14,209
July 1-Dec. 21	10,996,563	1,525,427

*Decrease.

BALTIMORE & OHIO for six months ended Dec 31—Based on actual figures for five months, and estimated figures for the month of December.

	Partly Estimated.	Actual.	Inc.
Total op. rev.	61,655,914	56,040,304	5,615,610
Total op. ex.	43,565,184	37,838,402	5,726,781
Net op. rev.	18,090,730	18,201,902	*111,172
Taxes accrued	2,080,967	1,715,184	365,783
Op. income	16,009,763	16,486,718	*476,955
Other income	2,624,987	2,486,734	138,253
Gro. cor. Inc.	18,634,750	18,973,452	*338,702
Ded. in., &c.	10,447,340	9,690,531	756,809
Net income	8,187,411	9,282,921	*1,095,510

UNION PACIFIC for November—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Mileage	7,928	7,904	7,800
Total revenue	10,750,682	9,389,069	7,588,182
Total op. ex.	5,646,556	5,080,506	4,453,390
Op. income	4,628,276	3,825,115	2,777,894
Five months—			
Total revenue	53,741,949	45,109,951	41,984,379
Toal op. ex.	27,707,571	24,267,915	23,431,910
Op. income	23,332,128	18,674,614	16,719,849

*Decrease.

Public Utilities.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT for November—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross	$3,451,757	$3,050,906	$2,833,911
Net aft. tax.	1,876,578	1,742,240	1,609,955
Other inc.	45,867	48,996	48,908
Total inc.	1,922,444	1,791,236	1,658,863
Sur.af.chgs.	916,891	875,697	751,001
Pas. carried	66,454,233	58,073,766	54,975,302
5 mos.gross	$15,388,778	$13,596,012	$13,270,340
Net aft. tax.	7,950,900	7,209,675	7,231,358
Other inc.	206,133	237,626	228,964
Total inc.	8,157,034	7,447,301	7,460,322
Sur.af.chgs.	3,182,393	2,858,017	2,913,539
Pas. carried	295,454,788	258,768,683	256,032,300

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION & LIGHT for November—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	458,668	341,974	116,694
Net after taxes	174,312	141,911	32,401
Sur. aft. chgs.	117,656	87,670	29,986
Bal. af.pf.divs.	94,428	70,761	23,667
11 mos. gross	4,689,676	3,510,934	1,178,742
Net after taxes	1,823,870	1,355,889	467,981
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,265,244	780,620	484,624
Bal. af.pf.divs.	1,017,465	600,226	417,239

PHILADELPHIA CO. for November—All Departments.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross	2,558,678	2,224,780	1,987,997
Net	982,418	1,017,767	748,722
8 mos. gross	18,858,675	16,274,710	15,652,345
Net	7,637,114	6,941,217	5,416,447

PUBLIC SREVICE CORPORATION OF New Jersey for November, 1916, reported an increase in gross of $438,240 over November, 1915, with a balance for the month, available for dividends, amortization, and surplus of $580,494, an increase of $56,150. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 there was an increase of $4,535,684 over the corresponding eleven months of 1915, while the balance, available for dividends, amortization, and surplus, was $5,148,875, a gain of $1,074,889.

YADKIN RIVER POWER CO. for November—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	41,673	34,484	7,189
Net after taxes	32,762	26,328	6,434
Sur. aft. chgs.	17,296	10,776	6,520
12 mos. gross	417,793	345,952	71,841
Net after taxes	306,677	230,546	76,131
Sur. aft. chgs.	120,189	45,094	75,095

Industrial and Miscellaneous.

DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY reports net profits for the year ended Oct. 31, 1916, at $2,776,390, compared with a record of $1,344,347 in 1915 and $629,968 in 1914.

FEDERAL MINING & SMELTING reports net earnings for the month of November, after all deductions, including depreciation, of $147,782.

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY for the year ended Oct. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross sales	$63,950,400	$36,490,652	$31,056,129
Net earn.	7,003,330	5,137,083	3,391,165
Pfd. div.	764,239	469,583	431,667
Com. div.	1,261,332	727,248	958,933
Surplus	4,977,759	3,940,252	2,000,565
Prev. sur.	7,031,940	4,052,395	2,820,071
Total sur.	12,009,699	7,993,647	4,820,636
Stock div.	8,427,000		1,006,620
Balance	3,582,699	7,993,647	3,814,016
Net add. chg.	†1,329,533	961,707	*238,379
P. & L. sur.	2,253,167	7,031,940	4,052,395

*Credit. †Not applicable to the respective current years.

NEW YORK DOCK for November—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	303,654	255,082	48,572
Net after exp.	150,546	112,417	38,129
Sur. after chg. and taxes	68,981	34,444	34,537
11 mos. gross	3,152,866	2,574,244	578,622
Net after exp.	1,544,917	1,227,328	317,589
Sur. after chg. and taxes	669,336	366,368	302,968

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.40	4.20
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.55	4.30
Can. Northern	1917-'26	4½@5	5.65	5.00
Can. Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.55	4.40
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.55	4.35
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.10
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.00	4.50
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.40	4.20
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.65	4.45
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.25	5.00
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	4.30	4.10
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.40	4.40
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½@5	5.00	4.60
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.38	4.20
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'23	5	4.35	4.15
Mich. Central	1917-'30	5	4.50	4.25
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.50	5.00
Mo. Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'24	4½@5	4.75	4.50
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'28	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Norf. & Western	1917-'24	4½	4.35	4.12
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	4.55	4.30
Penn. Gen. Frght.	1917-'23	4½@5	4.30	4.10
St. L. Southwest.	1917-'26	4½@5	5.00	4.50
Seab. Air Line	1917-'26	5	4.60	4.40
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	4.40	4.20
Southern Railway	1917-'24	4½@5	4.50	4.30

Year's Gold Receipts $650,000,000.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received yesterday $12,600,000 more gold from Ottawa. The local Assay Office took $8,000,000 into its vaults and the balance of $4,600,000 was sent to the Philadelphia Mint. The year's receipts of gold, largely through Canada, now amount to about $650,000,000.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 442,823 share of stocks and $184,000 of bonds. The sales of the stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 53,918; railroads, 2,550; oils, 75,620; and mining, 310,735. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was

Sales.	INDUSTRIALS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	‡Aetna Explos.	4⅞	5	4¾	4⅞
300	‡Am. Drug S.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
100	Am. Int. Corp. ($50 paid)	56	56	56	56
100	Am. W. Paper	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
400	‡Butler Chem.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
800	‡Cal.Shipbuild.	15½	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
100	Canadian Nat. Gas Corp.	¾	¾	¾	¾
200	Carwen Steel	12¼	12¼	12	12
500	‡Car Lt. & P.	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2½
200	‡Cent. Foundry	24⅞	24⅞	24½	24½
400	Emerson Phon.	9½	*9⅝	9¼	9½
400	‡Falls Motors vot. trust cfs.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
2,200	Fed. Dyestuff & Chem., reg.	47	49	47	49
143	Hody S. Corp.	40	45	40	45
600	‡Imp. Carbon Chaser	3/16	3/16	3/16	3/16
100	Int. Arms Fuse Sec. Corp.	24	24	24	24
600	††Joplin Ore S. (new)	33	35	33	35
500	Keystone Tire & Rub. com.	17	17½	17	17½
1,100	‡S. S. Kresge	11¼	11¼	11	11
200	‡S.S. Kreske pf	11	11	11	11
1,800	‡Lake Tor.Boat	8¼	9	8	9
1,000	‡Lake Tor.Boat 1st pf.	8½	9	8½	9
500	‡Lima Loco.,n.	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
800	‡Lukens Steel 1st pfd.	100	100	99	99
1,100	Marlin Arms v. t. ctfs.	59	59	54	55
300	Mar. A. pf. v. t.ctfs.,1-3 pd.	64	64½	64	64½
200	‡Mex. Pet.Exp.	20½	20½	20½	20½
21,700	‡Midvale Steel	61⅛	62⅝	60⅝	61
200	‡Nat. Acme	38	38	37	37
400	‡N. Y. Shipbg.	45	45	44½	44¾
2,000	N.A. Pulp & P.	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
400	N. Y. Shipyds.	45	45	44½	44¾
2,600	Pacific Smelt.	⅛	3/16	⅛	3/16
700	‡St. Jos. Lead	18	18	17⅞	18
300	‡Steel Alloys	7¼	7¼	7	7
2,000	Sub.Bt.v.t.ctfs.	28½	30	28½	29½
15	‡Todd Shipyds.	86	86	85	85
600	U. S. Stmship.	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
100	‡Un. Dyewood	65	65	65	65
4,000	‡Unit. Motors	45½	46½	45½	46
1,000	‡U. All. Steel	50	50½	50	50
1,500	‡Wr.-M. Aircr.	14¾	15	14¾	15
200	‡Zinc Concent.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
	RAILROADS.				
2,000	‡Pere Marq.	37⅞	37⅞	36¾	37
200	Pere M. pr. pf.	72¼	72¼	72	72
300	‡R. Isl., w. i.	42	42	41⅞	42
50	‡R. I. pf. (A.)	90	90	90	90

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
800	Anglo-Am. Oil.	17	16¾	16¾	+ ¼
48	Ill. P. Line	231	230	230	+10
16	S. O. Co.(Cal.)	365	361	365	+ 5
6	S. O. Co.(Ind.)	830	830	830	+18

Sales.	OTHER OIL STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
600	‡Bar. O. & G.	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
200	‡Cont. Refini'g	11	11	11	11
700	‡C. & C.(Oil R.)	17⅛	17¼	17	17⅛
1,500	‡Cos. O. & G.	14⅞	15	14½	14½
1,500	‡Federal Oil	6½	6⅝	6⅜	6½
100	Houst. Oil	21	21	21	21
1,100	K. O. (a pr.)	7/16	7/16	⅜	7/16
1,200	‡Mer. Oil Cp.	12	13	12	12½
1,500	Met. Petrol.	3½	3½	3	3
10,050	‡†Mid. Oil	54	57	54	55
8,800	‡†Mon. Oil Co.	70	73	70	72
12,500	O. P. & Ref.	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
1,900	N. Y. T. Oil.	1⅝	1 11/16	1⅝	1 11/16
2,500	†Omar O. & G.	38	40	38	40
1,600	Penn. Gaso.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,400	‡Roy. Dutch	67¾	67¾	67½	67½
500	‡Sap. Oil & R.	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
8,600	Seq. Oil & R.	1 15/16	*2	1 15/16	1 15/16
4,000	‡Sinclair Oil	63	63	61¾	62
1,500	‡Un. West. Oil	11/16	¾	⅝	11/16
1,500	†U. P. Co., (a pros.)	55	55	55	55
2,500	Vac. Gas & O.	⅝	11/16	9/16	⅝
5,800	‡Victoria Oil	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
2,200	†‡W.E.O. & G.	60	70	60	60
	MINING STOCKS.				
2,200	Alas.-Br. Co. (a pros.)	13/16	13/16	13/16	⅞
6,200	Alaska Mines	1 1/16	1 1/16	1	1 1/16
1,000	††Alas. S. Cop.	26	26	26	26
1,000	††Am. Com'd'r.	5½	5½	5½	5½
11,000	††Ariz. Chlor.	33	36	33	35
2,100	‡Ariz. Cop'flds	½	⅝	½	⅝
1,200	††Atlanta	9	10	9	10
1,100	Big Jim	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
2,200	Big L. Cop. Co	3¾	3⅞	3½	3⅞
2,700	‡Bisbee Cop. (a pros.)	⅞	⅞	¾	13/16
1,200	‡Bitter Creek (a pros.)	9/16	⅝	9/16	⅝
200	††Booth	10	10	10	10
10,000	††Boston Crk.	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
11,000	Bos. & Mon.	68	68	66	68
5,000	††Br'dshawCop.	1 7/16	1 7/16	1¼	1 7/16
6,000	Butte Cop. & Zinc v. t.ctfs.	11⅛	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
2,700	Butte Detroit	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
750	†Caledonia	49	49	48	49
4,000	‡Calu.& Jerome	2 1/16	2 1/16	2	2
3,000	Canada Copper	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
4,000	†Cashboy	6	7	6	7
900	Cerro de Pasco	37½	37½	36	36¼
2,500	Cerro Gordo	2⅝	2⅝	2¼	2½
5,500	Con. Ariz. Sm.	1⅞	1 15/16	1 13/16	1 15/16
3,000	††Com. M. Co.	15	20	15	20
400	Con. Cop. M.	3⅞	3⅞	3¾	3¾
500	‡Con.-Home	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16
2,500	Cresson Con. G	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7½
1,110	Dundee-A. Cop. (a prospect)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2,000	‡Emma Con.	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
250	First Nat. Cop.	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3¾
12,500	†Goldfield Con.	63	74	63	73
1,600	††Gold. Merger	5½	6	5½	6
1,000	††Grand C. G.	13	13	13	13
4,700	‡Green. Min.	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
7,000	Hargraves Min.	16	16	15	16
1,220	Hecla Mining	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
3,200	Howe Sound	7⅞	8⅛	7½	8
500	Insp. N. Cop. (a prospect)	½	½	½	½
28,000	†Ind. Lead	17	17	15½	16
1,200	‡Iron Blossom	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
2,000	Jero'e Verde (a prospect)	1½	1½	1⅜	1 7/16
300	‡Jerome V. E. (a prospect)	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
800	††Jim Butler	85	85	85	85
4,300	†Jumbo Ext.	28	29	27	28
500	††Kewanas	20	20	20	20
500	La Rose Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Loma P. M. C. (a prospect)	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	Louisiana Con.	90	90	90	90
400	Magma Cop.	41	42	41	41½
1,500	††Marsh Min.	9	10	9	10
600	Mason Valley	5⅞	6	5⅞	6
1,000	†McKinley-D	51	51	50	51
2,000	Miami Con. (a prospect)	40	40	39	39
200	Mines of Am.	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
600	Monitor Silver	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
16,100	‡Monster Chief	⅝	11/16	⅝	11/16
300	††Montana Gld Mines	81	81	80	80
15,000	††Mother Lode	44	44	43	43
1,100	††Nancy Hnks Montana	86	86	86	86
3,000	Newray Mines	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
300	New Ut'h Bing.	13/16	13/16	13/16	13/16
2,200	Nipis. Mns Co.	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
300	Ohio Copper	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
10,000	††O. Em.Leas.	49	55	49	54
1,750	Pitts.-Idaho	1⅛	1⅛	1½	1⅛
3,800	Prog. M & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,200	‡Ray Herc.Min.	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝
3,000	††Rex Consol. Mining	47	50	47	47
250	†Roch. Mines	65	67	65	67
100	††Round Mnt.	39	39	39	39
100	‡Sacra. Valley Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,500	†San Toy	14	15	14	15
300	‡San.Rita Dev.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,500	Silver King of Arizona	¾	¾	⅝	11/16
100	Sil. King Con. of Utah	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
4,500	††Silver Pick	24	24½	24	24½
1,500	††St.Nich. Znc.	[illegible]	½	[illegible]	½
3,000	Stand. Silv.-L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,700	††Success Min.	42	43	42	43
1,400	†Teck Hughes	75	75	75	75
6,400	†Superstition, a prospect	32	33	32	33
17,200	Tommy Burns Gold pf.	15/16	1	15/16	1
300	‡Tonopah Bel.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
2,800	Tonopah Ext.	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
3,400	††Troy-Arizona	55	62	55	60
500	Unity Gold	4	4	4	4
125	United Eastern	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
4,300	‡U. M. of Ariz.	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
5,000	††U. S. Cont.	9	10	9	10
4,000	‡U. Verde Ext.	37	38½	37	38½
700	†W. End Cons.	70	70	68	69
1,000	White Caps	36	36	36	36
1,000	‡White Cr. C.	½	½	½	½
600	‡White Oaks	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4½
7,200	†Yerington	26	27	25	26
780	‡Yuscaran Con.	¾	⅞	¾	¾
	BONDS.				
$50,000	‡Am. T. & T. new 5s	99	99¼	99	99⅛
21,000	‡French Municipales 6s	96¾	97	96¾	97
13,000	‡Midvale S. 5s	94½	94¾	94½	94¾
100,000	‡Sinclair O.6s	115	117	115	115

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note.—Wednesday 1,000 Cresson Gold sold at 7¼@7⅛, and Dec. 19 there were no sales of Falls Motors at 11¾@11⅞.

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Sumatra Tob.	19	20	19	20
Am. Sum. Tob. pf.	75	80	75	80
Brit.-Am. Tob. ord.	20¼	21	20¼	21
Brit.-Am.Tob.ord.b'r.	21	21½	21	21½
Car, Light & Power	2½	3	2¾	3¼
California Packing	32	32½	32	32½
Chacoal Iron	7½	8	7½	8
Charcoal Iron pf.	6	7	6	7
Chevrolet Motor	127	133	127	133
Fisher Body	39	41	39	41
Fisk Rub. cv. 1st pf.	..	105	..	105
Grant Motor Car	7½	8½	7½	8½
Hart Bell	3¼	3½	3¼	3½
Haskell & Barker	41	42	41	42
Holly Sugar pf.	98	100	98	100
Inter. Cont. Rubber	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
Kathodian Bronze	3	4	3	4
Keystone T. & R. pf.	15¼	16	15¼	16
Leh. Val. Coal Sales	95	99	93	98
Marconi of America	3	3¼	3	3¼
Pierce-Arrow	51½	54⅞	51½	54⅞
Pierce-Arrow pf.	103	107	103	107
Poole Engine & Mach.	85	95	85	95
Pyrene Mfg.	14	16	14	16
Republic Mtr. Truck	65	67	63	67
Smith Motor Truck	5¼	5¾	5¼	5¾
Standard Motors	5	6½	5	6½
Submarine Boat	28	28½	27	28
Trans.Wms.St'l Forg.	41	43	43	44
Triangle Film	2½	3	2½	3
U. S. Light & Heat	1⅞	2¼	1⅞	2¼
Voca-Phone	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
World Film	⅞	1⅛	⅞	1⅛
Wright-Martin Aircraft pf.	60	65	60	65
RAILROADS.				
Pere Marquette pf.	59	61	59	61
Pitts. & W. Va.	21	22	21	22
Pitts. & W. Va. pf.	53	55	53	55
Rock Island pf. B.	74	75	74	75
Western Pacific	21½	23	21½	23
OIL STOCKS.				
Gen. Ref. & Prod.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Oklahoma Oil	11	12	11	12
Oklahoma Oil pf.	⅞	1	⅞	1
Pierce Oil	14	15	14	15
Tide Water	215	225	215	225
Wayland Oil & Gas	4	4½	4	4½
Wyoming Pet.	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
MINING STOCKS.				
Azurite	58	60	58	60
Bingham	9¾	10	9¾	10
Butte & New York	1½	2	1½	2
Buffalo Mines	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Loon Lake	44	46	44	46
Section Thirty	11¾	12	11¾	12
Seneca Copper	15¾	16½	15¾	16½
Thompson-Krist	30	35	30	33
Tuolumne Copper	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s	82	85	82	85

MUNITION STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf.	40	50	40	50
American Brass	345	350	345	350
Atlas Powder	152	157	155	160
Atlas Powder pf.	99½	101½	99½	101½
Babcock & Wilcox	117	122	117	122
Bliss (E. W.)	565	610	550	610
Bliss (E. W.) pf.	78	85	78	85
Can. Fdy. & Forg.	190	210	190	210
Canada Explosives	400	500	400	500
Can. Explosives pf.	104	110	90	100
Colt's Arms	800	840	800	835
Du Pont Powd, new	262	267	262	267
Du Pont Powd., deb.	103	105	103	105
Hercules Powder	295	305	295	305
Hercules Powder pf.	116	118	116	118
International Arms	22	26	22	26
Niles-Bement-Pond	175	180	175	180
Scoville Mfg. Co.	600	660	680	710
Win. Rptg. Arms	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,200

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Equitable Trust Company of New York and Mr. Lyman Rhoades, Trustees

THE SALIENT FEATURES OF THE BONDS

These bonds, in the opinion of counsel, constitute a direct first mortgage and prior lien on all of the properties, rights, franchises, etc., of the Company, which have a value greatly in excess of the bonded indebtedness.

The Central Power & Light Company serves a population of over 45,000 with electric light and power, distributed from central stations in Brookfield and Warrensburg, Missouri; Hoxie, Arkansas, and Laredo, Texas. From Brookfield and Warrensburg transmission lines extend to Laclede, Linneus, Purdin, Browning, Montserrat, Knob Noster, Concordia and La Monte, Missouri. From Hoxie lines extend to Walnut Ridge, Black Rock, Portia and Pocahontas, Arkansas, in all of which places the Company does the entire light and power business. Street railway lines are operated between Hoxie and Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and in the city of Laredo, Texas.

A Sinking Fund of ½ of 1% of all outstanding bonds begins operation in 1917.

EARNINGS

Earnings of the Central Power & Light Company, as officially reported for the year ending September 30, 1916, were as follows:

Gross Earnings	$244,945.18
Operating Expenses, Taxes and Insurance	144,103.11
Net Earnings	$100,842.07
Annual Bond Interest	36,000.00
Balance	$64,842.07

These properties have been examined by our engineer, Mr. Francis W. Collins of New York, a copy of whose favorable report may be had upon application. The legal matters and the mortgage have been approved by our attorneys, Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston. The books of the Company have been audited by Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company of New York.

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Circular on Request

All statements in this circular, while not guaranteed, are the firm's opinion, based upon information which we regard as reliable, being the data upon which we have acted in our purchase and valuation of the securities offered.

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* 30,000	State of Mississippi Funding	4¼%	1934 to 35	3.80%
* 76,000	State of Georgia Refunding	4¼%	1943 to 45	3.80%
* 30,000	City of Newark, N. J., Funding Reg.	4½%	1944	3.85%
* 14,000	City of Baltimore, Md., Various	4%	1951 to 61	3.88%
* 10,000	Village of Port Byron, N. Y., Pav.	4¼%	1925 to 38	4.00%
* 20,000	City of Pawtucket, R. I., Reg. Sewer	4½%	1952	4.00%
* 30,000	State of Louisiana Port Com.	5%	1929 to 54	4.15%
*240,000	City of El Paso, Texas, Various	5%	1954 opt. 34	4.20%
* 35,000	City of Muskogee, Okla., Mun. Imp.	5%	1941	4.35%
*100,000	Lawrence County, Tenn., Direct Obl.	5%	1936 to 56	4.50%
50,000	City of Galveston, Texas, Municipal	5%	1921 to 26	4.63%
325,000	City of Galveston, Texas, Municipal	5%	1928 to 56	4.70%
440,000	Marin Co., Cal., Municipal Water Dist.	5%	1949 to 54	4.70%
*115,000	Holmes County, Miss., Rd. Dist. No. 1	5¼%	1943 to 46	4.80%
115,000	Desha & Chico Cos., Ark., D. D.	5½%	1935 to 46	5.05%

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.—U. S. Engineer Office, Custom House, Norfolk, Va.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., Jan. 29, 1917, and then opened, for dredging in Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Va. Further information on application.

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Money deposited on or before Jan'y 10 will draw interest from Jan'y 1.

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GEORGE T. CONNETT, Sec'y and Treas.
HERMAN F. DIETMANN, Asst. Treas.

The Bowery Savings Bank
128 and 130 BOWERY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1916.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 15, 1917.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1917.

HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

Union Dime Savings Bank
40th Street and 6th Avenue

An Interest Dividend (115th consecutive) has been declared at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum, Credited January 1, 1917, and payable on and after Thursday, January 18, 1917, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-Laws.

Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, draws interest from January 1, 1917.

Alex. P. W. Kinnan, President.
Francis M. Leake, Treasurer.
Frank F. Hazard, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
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THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1916.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 15, 1917.

DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 7th, 1916.

—NOTICE—

Deposits to draw interest from Jan. 1st or April 1st or July 1st or Oct. 1st must be made on or before the last day of the previous month.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK
56 AND 58 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.
113TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT. per annum, to be paid to depositors on and after January 15th on all sums of $5 and up to $3,000 which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending December 31st, 1916, in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before January 10th, will draw interest from January 1.

HENRY HASLER, President.
HENRY SAYLER, Secretary.
EMIL A. HUBER, Assistant Secretary.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK
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Dividend Jan. 1st, 1917, at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10TH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
WALTER R. BRINCKERHOFF, Secty.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th draw interest from Jan. 1st.
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One Dollar Opens an Account.

J. HEYNEN, Sec. F. A. RINGLER, Pres.

Dollar Savings Bank
2808 Third Avenue.

Interest credited January 1st, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum, on accounts from $5 to $3,000. Deposits made on or before January 10th draw interest from January 1st.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS, President.
WM. M. KERN, Treasurer.

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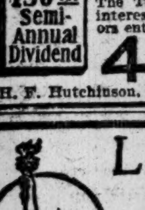
130th Semi-Annual Dividend

The Trustees have directed that interest be credited to depositors entitled thereto at the rate of 4% PER ANNUM, payable on and after January 15th, 1917.

H. F. Hutchinson, Prest. W. H. Rose, Secty.



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THE STANDARD OIL CLOTH CO., Inc.
320 Broadway, New York, Dec. 21st, 1916.

The Board of Directors has declared the following dividends, payable January 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st, 1916.

Preferred Stock, Class "A," quarterly dividend 1¾%; Preferred Stock, Class "B" quarterly dividend 1¾%; Common Stock, a dividend of 1%.

W. E. THATCHER, Ass't Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT of Columbia, December 21, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., January 4, 1917, for furnishing and installing a filtering and sterilizing system for the swimming pool at the Dunbar High School, No. 174, located at 1st and N Streets, Northwest, by the ultra violet ray process. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, Washington, D. C. OLIVER P. NEWMAN, LOUIS BROWNLOW, C. W. KUTZ, Commissioners, D. C.

COTTON IS STRONGER ON FOREIGN BUYING

Demand Is Said to Come from Spinners Who Seek Stocks Before Peace.

NET GAIN 46 TO 51 POINTS

Orders from Continent Affect Situation, with Difficulties in Way of Trading.

Cotton yesterday displayed strength from the opening to the close of the session. Liverpool opened after the Christmas holidays considerably higher than due, and cables reported general buying with a much improved tone. First prices here represented an advance of 7 to 16 points, and there was practically no recession throughout the day. The close showed a net gain of 46 to 51 points.

The improved technical position undoubtedly was the factor chiefly responsible for the strong undertone. As prices moved upward the bulls took courage and new arguments in favor of higher prices began to make their appearance. The feature which was the subject of the most general comment related to the amount of cotton held in this country for European account. One spot merchant was quoted as expressing the belief that fully 500,000 bales of cotton now in the South were owned by German interests. Others expressed the opinion that this amount could easily be trebled. At any rate, the view is taken that the full visible supply of the United States is either owned or contracted for by foreign spinners.

It is regarded as hardly reasonable that foreigners would wait until peace was actually established before protecting themselves with their urgent requirements of cotton.

Liverpool cabled: "Purchases being made on orders from the Continent at the opening."

Galveston wired: "Spot brokers say it is very difficult to buy and that hedged holders are asking much higher basis."

The market closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	16.80	17.28	16.80	17.27@17.28	16.76@16.77
Mar.	17.15	17.60	17.10	17.59@17.60	17.10@17.11
May.	17.50	17.89	17.39	17.88@17.89	17.38@17.40
July.	17.53	17.93	17.45	17.91@17.93	17.45@17.47
Oct.	15.87	16.38	15.87	16.35@16.38	15.79@15.80

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 45 points advance; middling, 17.35c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were steady, unchanged to 50 points higher. New Orleans, 17.25c; Galveston, 17.50c; Savannah, 18.25c; Augusta, 17.50c; Houston, 17.20c. New Orleans market closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	16.44	16.76	16.44	16.77@16.79	16.44@16.46
Mar.	16.85	17.20	16.69	17.19@17.20	16.68@16.70
May.	17.06	17.45	16.93	17.44@17.45	16.92@16.95
July.	17.25	17.66	17.21	17.64@17.66	17.11@17.15
Oct.	15.55	15.97	15.55	15.95@15.97	15.44@15.46

The Liverpool market opened steady. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling 28 points up at 10.37d. Sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 35,000 bales, including 21,000 American. Closed irregular.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.25	10.26	10.17	10.17	9.86
Mar.-Apr.	10.34	10.40	10.24	10.32	9.98
May-June	10.45	10.51	10.36	10.45	10.09
July-Aug.	10.45	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.09
Oct.-Nov.	9.75	9.80	9.70	9.81	9.42

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: December, 9.42c; January, 17c; March, 17.30c; May, 17.58c; July, 17.63c; October, 15.95c. The market there was due to open today 13½@20 points up.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Receipts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Galveston	13,073	6,379	366,895	394,621
New Orleans	8,662	8,323	493,604	423,283
Mobile	1,127	601	20,375	32,364
Savannah	3,637	1,658	208,989	209,559
Charleston	303	825	70,644	101,472
Wilmington	65	139	32,460	41,110
Norfolk	1,231	2,121	113,194	135,663

INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

Augusta	809	808	153,574	213,252
Memphis	4,342	5,420	322,144	353,477
St. Louis	849	5,610	33,173	1,628
Houston	7,918	6,650	280,904	239,278

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last. Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	7,250 to 8,250	....	....
New Orleans	3,500 to 4,500	....	....

Exports yesterday were 12,520 bales; total thus far for this season, 3,036,076 bales; total last season, 2,273,545 bales.

STEEL MILLS LACK FUEL.

Many Blast Furnaces Forced to Close Down Because of Scarcity.

The inability of the railroads to handle the tremendous volume of freight offered them is becoming more and more of a handicap to the steel trade. The Steel Corporation has closed down nineteen blast furnaces this week because of the lack of coke, and many furnaces of other corporations have also been banked. The steel and iron makers are handicapped both in getting sufficient fuel and in shipping finished goods. The Iron Age says:

> December, from the standpoint of production and shipments, and hence of earnings, will fall considerably short of November, with all the producers of steel. Unfilled tonnage statements will show an increase, but it will not be a favorable one. The fuel scarcity is more serious in all lines. Blast furnaces having by-product coke ovens have no advantage, since they are short of coal. A number of sheet and other rolling mills have been shut down by lack of coal for reheating furnaces.
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> The effect of peace discussions is chiefly seen in the holding off of buyers who have figured on extended deliveries. The late scramble for pig iron for the second half of 1917 was so far a speculation against a scarcity due to Europe's continued heavy buying that the chance of Europe's demand falling off is bound to have its effect.

The Iron Trade Review says:

> Withal, there is a surprising amount of new business in view of the prevailing uncertainties, though buyers naturally are less disposed to allow speculation to enter into forward purchases and as far as possible are confining their new obligations to specific needs. Except in speculative holdings of pig iron, which have been offered lower, prices are standing steadily both in pig iron and steel products and conditions reflect great fundamental strength. Export demand for pig iron and finished steel lines continues heavy and higher prices are being paid by the buyers.

J. H. WAINWRIGHT TO RETIRE

Will Leave Firm of Hornblower & Weeks After Years of Activity.

James H. Wainwright, a governor of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the best-known brokers in Wall Street, has decided to retire from business, and on Dec. 31 will leave the firm of Hornblower & Weeks to gratify a desire for travel and golf. He has been an active member of either the Boston or New York Stock Exchange for thirty-two years, and has developed the wire business of his firm. His seat on the New York Exchange has been posted for transfer to Charles T. Lovering, Jr., one of the Boston partners, who will hereafter make his headquarters in New York. Herbert C. Sierck, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been admitted to the firm.

James A. Fayne of Boston has also been admitted to the firm, and will be transferred to New York. James S. Dunstan, who has been with Hornblower & Weeks since January, 1905, has been made another partner. P. B. Skinner will be the Chicago partner of the firm, and John W. Prentiss will continue as senior partner in the New York office.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction yesterday by Adrian H. Muller & Son at the Exchange Salesroom:

70 shares Telepost Company, voting trust certificates, $10 each; $1,730 Telepost Company convertible certificates, viz.: $510 Series A, Class 1; $510 Series A, Class 2; $510 Series A, Class 3; $100 Series B, Class 2; $100 Series B, Class 3; $50 Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bond, due October, 1922; $75 lot.

4 shares Mahoning Investment Company, $100 each, 53.

5 shares Brooklyn Trust Company, $100 each, 602.

19 shares First National Bank of Jamaica, 95.

$10,000 Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1920, $1 per share.

150 shares Wander-Heinemann Hat Company, $100 each; 36 shares Westchester Bronxville Realty Company common, $100 each; $32 lot.

Claims against the following: Henry Lampe, $850; Jacob Trauben, $75; Mrs. Herman Futterer, $175; J. Daly, $17.60; Henry Greda, $20; Albert Berning, $100; $9 lot.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Fifty-one corporations, having aggregate capitalization of $3,945,000, were chartered today. They included:

Seneca Copper Corp. mining, milling, concentration, converting, smelting, refining gold, silver, copper, lead, other metals, as principal, agent, or commission, 200,000 shares of no par value which may be issued in consideration of $1,564,440 cash, and 13,926 shares of Seneca Mining Company, carry on business with $1,000,000, (tax paid, $10,000;) K. A. Duffy, S. Kramer, F. G. Fischer, 15 Broad St.

Astra Oil and Gas Corp., oil, gas, mineral production, volatile and mineral substances, 120,000 shares, no par value, carry on business with $600,000, (tax $6,000;) P. C. Moore, T. P. Kendig, F. E. Wilkin, 61 Broadway.

Dyneto Electric Corp., Albany, take over business Dyneto Electric Co., motors, dynamos, mechanical, electrical engineering, 5,000 shares $100 each, 15,000 shares no par value, carry on business with $575,000, (tax $1,000;) G. D. Mackay H. Taffer, H. A. Rosenberg, 19 Cedar St., New York.

Neal & Hyde, Inc., Syracuse, dry goods, merchandise, $350,000; D. C., C. S. and S. Hyde, Syracuse.

Physical Culture Photo Plays, Inc., motion pictures, $100,000; R. F. Thomas, C. H. Desqrey, B. A. MacFadden, 949 Broadway.

Leroy Lime and Crushed Stone Corp., Leroy, quarrying, contracting, $100,000; M. J. and J. L. Heimlech, Leroy.

The Richmond Ship Building and Engineering Co., Inc., Richmond, ship building, marine, other engineering, $300,000; D. D. Magruder, A. and A. McDonald, Jr., West New Brighton.

Stephen H. Tying, Jr., & Co., Inc., realty, agency, brokerage, $50,000; R. Stiles, A. D. Lawson, J. M. Giblin, 41 Union Square.

Direct Purchase Syndicate of the United States, Inc., merchandise department store, drugs, chemicals, photographic supplies, $100,000; J. and H. Freedman, G. L. Smith, 237 W. 108 St.

McBride's Theatre Ticket Offices, Inc., theatre tickets, cigars, periodicals, $100,000; W. M., J. S., and T. J. McBride, 71 Broadway.

I. Sternberg & Feller, Inc., ladies' apparel, $50,000; C. M. Feller, J. and I. Sternberg, Jersey City, N. J.

Endless Spiral Service, Inc., advertising devices, especially endless spiral reel machines, $100,000; W. A. Sanders, D. H. Miller, H. F. Weston, 330 W. 95 St.

Lehn & Fink, Inc., druggists, chemists, pharmacists, capital no par value; carry on business with $100,000; W. J. Gessell, E. and J. Plant, 120 William St.

S. W. & S. Amusement Co., Inc., moving picture exhibitions, phonographs, vaudeville, $20,000; A. J. Halprin, L. Bass, S. H. Ganz, 150 Nassau St.

The Fleischmann Illuminating Co., Inc., Fleischmann's, light, heat, power, electricity, $20,000; W. Rosenfeld, S. and N. Loudon, 526 W. 111 St.

Shapiro Candy Mfg. Co., Inc., confectionery, chocolates, $20,000; L. Gilson, H. and S. Shapiro, 392 Madison St.

Edward P. Bates Co., Inc., Syracuse, steam fitters, sprinkling system, plumbers, $100,000; D. C. Fulmer, J. Donafre, G. Sisti, 1,389 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Kaufmann-Brown Co., Inc., autos, $25,000; J. Brown, I. V. and A. G. Kaufmann, 1,800 Broadway.

Fisher Building, Inc., Brooklyn, realty, $25,000; V. A. and J. B. Fisher, L. C. Wills, 676 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

Caley & Nash, Inc., Rochester, carriages, autos, wheeled vehicles, sleighs, blacksmithing, $15,000; F. T. and M. J. Caley, J. S. Nash, 1,828 East Av., Rochester.

Horace Keane, Inc., lighting appliances, effects, $17,000; F. E. Hebberd, A. M. Sullivan, H. M. Keane, 165 Audubon Av.

Cantwell Bottling Co., Inc., Yonkers, carbonated and aerated waters, bottlers, $15,000; K. and L. Beaton, J. A. Liebler, 439 Manhattan Av.

Atlas Stone Works, Inc., Brooklyn, stone, cement, construction, contracting, $10,000; V. Pizzutielli, L. Pettinati, M. Prata, 318 East 158th St.

Monarch-Nusbaum Paper Box Co., Inc., Buffalo, paper boxes, packing devices, $10,000; C. D. Cummings, M. and B. Nusbaum, Box 333, Bradford, Penn.

Ultra Films, Inc., motion pictures, theatricals, $10,000; S. A. Lutz, H. Taffer, H. A. Rosenberg, 19 Cedar St.

W. Stuart Smith Co., Inc., Rochester, roofing, flooring, paving, tinsmithing, $10,000; C. S. Gard, L. N. and M. P. S. Smith, 432 Alexander St., Rochester.

A. W. Rau, Inc., publishing, bookselling, $10,000; E. A., E. F., and A. W. Rau, 30 Church St.

Maxwell Mfg. Co., Inc., brassieres, women's dress accessories, $5,000; S. E. Barnett, D. Friedman, D. Rutenberg, 1,471 Vyse Av.

National Hardware Stores, Inc., hardware, merchandise, take over contracts of Wm. A. McFadden and John M. Gaines, chain of retail hardware stores, 10 shares of $100 each, 2,000 no par value, carry on business with $11,000; J. P. Carroll, J. T. Condon, O. A. Grundmann, 31 Nassau St.

L. and B. Express Co., Inc., storage, wharfage, warehousing, transporting, forwarding, $7,000; S. K. Rapp, C. M. Rosenthal, J. M. Baum, 35 Nassau St.

Atlas & Rosenheim, Inc., artificial flowers, feathers, $10,000; R. Cohen, E. Rosenheim, M. Atlas, 928 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn.

Meyers Traffic and Transportation Corp., agent, storage, wharfage, warehousing, forwarding, $10,000; J. F. O'Boyle, F. A. Goss, J. H. Meyers, Westfield, N. J.

M. E. Friedlander, Inc., ladies', children's hats, $20,000; J. B. Seitzman, D. and M. E. Friedlander, 123 Greene St.

F. E. Adams & Son, Inc., weighers, gaugers of all classes of goods, $10,000; H. B. Harte, P. and F. F. Adams, 881 East 24th St., Brooklyn.

Herbert W. Stover & Co., Inc., agency for manufacturers, insurance, brokers, carry on business with $6,000; F. J. Garcia, H. W. Stover, L. L. Gilbert, 45 Cedar St.

M. Cohen & Bros. Fur Co., Inc., furs, carry on business with $5,000; A. M. and H. Cohen, 31 West 27th St.

Henry Cohen & Co., Inc., women's, misses', children's wearing apparel, carry on business with $5,000; same Directors.

Piccadilly Shops, Inc., decorators, textiles, leather goods, furniture, capital no par value, begin with $500; C. S. Steckmest, J. M. Nugent, E. H. Neary, Jr., 31 Nassau St.

American and Foreign Development and Finance Corp., property, concessions, securities, agricultural, mining lands, investment, hotels, capital no par value, begin with $500; S. P. Goldman, L. L. Dunham, W. B. Parsons, 60 Wall St.

Capital increases: Percy Kent Co., New York, $200,000 to $250,000; American Pastry and Mfg. Co., Port Ewen, $5,000 to $300,000; The Tuskeloid Co., Inc., Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000; Zip The Zip Co., Inc., Bronx, $5,000 to $100,000; Abbott Motor Equipment Co., Inc., Manhattan, $15,000 to $100,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: Cappelles Bakery and Lunch Roms, Inc., Manhattan; American Couch Co., Manhattan; Elberon and Manhattan Ice Co., Inc., Manhattan; The Superior Belting Mfg. Co., Rochester; The Weeks-Numan Co., Manhattan.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Charters filed: Universal Leather Co., Newark, manufacture and deal in leather goods, $50,000; Walter F. Gips, Stanleigh P. Friedman, New York; Charles B. Kuttner, Meyer E. Ruback, Newark.

Oak Knoll Development Co., Lakewood, real estate and development, $100,000; David B. Plumer, Charles S. Wiley, De Witt Mathews, C. Stanley Grove, George W. Lawrence, W. H. Savage, Lakewood.

Dawson & Martin, Inc., Camden, real estate and development, $10,000; Lewis E. Dawson, Julius C. Martin, Philadelphia; Elmer G. Van Name, Camden.

American Cheese Co., Newark, deal in dairy products, $100,000; Edward N. Burg, Samuel Greenberg, Newark; Heyman Cohen, Irvington.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 27.—Charters filed: Advance Automobile Accessories Corporation, manufacture and remodel automobiles, &c., $1,000,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Increase in capital: Stanley Aniline Chemical Works of Lockhaven, Penn., $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The feature of the wheat market yesterday was the scarcity of offers in the cash position and consequent difficulty in making purchases. This had a strengthening influence on the whole market, and after showing a moderate decline early prices developed pronounced firmness, and at the close were 3@6⅝c net higher. In the local cash market No. 1 durum was nominal; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.95½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.01⅛; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.08⅝, all free on board, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.65⅞	1.58⅝	1.65⅞	1.59	1.22⅝
May	1.73⅜	1.67½	1.73⅛	1.68⅜	1.24⅞
July	1.41⅝	1.37½	1.41⅛	1.38⅛	1.16⅞

CORN.

The market for corn was only moderately active, but prices were firmer in sympathy with the advance in wheat, closing ⅛c to 1⅜c net higher. There was said to be a fair export inquiry, but owing to unfavorable traffic conditions and higher freight rates no business was reported. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.05, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last. Year.
December	92⅝	91	92	91⅛	72⅝
May	93½	91⅛	93⅛	91⅞	76⅞
July	93⅜	90⅛	92⅞	91⅞	77

OATS.

The oats market was also firm, closing with net gains of ⅛c to ¾c. The local cash market was firm; standard quoted at 59½ to 60c; No. 2 white, 60 to 60½c; No. 3 white, 59 to 59½c; No. 4 white, 58½ to 59c; fancy clipped white, 63 to 65c; ordinary clipped white, 61 to 63c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	50¼	49⅜	50⅛	49⅛	45⅞
May	54⅛	52⅞	53⅞	53⅛	47⅛
July	51½	50⅛	51	50⅝	..

PROVISIONS.

The provision market showed moderate early firmness, with packers on both sides of the market, and the political news rather favorable to the bulls. Realizing developed, however, and in face of the late grain strength the market eased off in the afternoon, closing unsettled. Receipts at Chicago were 42,000 hogs, with 48,000 expected on Thursday. Kansas City had 8,000 hogs and Omaha 9,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	16.02	15.82	15.82	15.97	9.87
May	16.22	16.00	16.02	16.15	9.95
Ribs—					
January	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.95	9.92
May	14.47	14.32	14.30	14.40	10.27
Pork—					
January	27.25	27.15	27.25	27.25	18.25
May	26.97	26.80	26.80	26.92	18.57

COTTONSEED OIL.

Operations in the market for cottonseed oil consisted principally of switching operations from January to the latter positions. The cash demand was quiet and there appeared to be very limited export inquiry, while advices from the South said that crude oil was inactive. Prices at the close of the day were easier, with net losses of 6 to 11 points, while total sales were 22,100 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	...	...	12.40@ ...	12.40
Dec.	...	...	12.40@ ...	12.55
Jan.	12.32	12.25	12.22@12.25	12.28
Feb.	12.26	12.26	12.12@12.20	12.20
March	12.20	12.12	12.09@12.12	12.15
April	...	...	12.10@12.12	12.16
May	12.28	12.11	12.10@12.14	12.21
June	...	...	12.12@12.18	12.22
July	12.27	12.16	12.16@12.17	12.26

COFFEE.

After an opening decline of 3 to 8 points, the coffee market eased off a point or two yesterday, and then rallied on covering and an improved demand from Wall Street and cotton trade sources. The local spot market was quiet at 9⅝c for Rio 7s and 10⅝c for Santos 4s, with a sale of Rio 7s reported, ex ship, at 9½c. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	8.46@8.47	8.34
January	..	..	8.46@8.47	8.43
February	..	..	8.55@8.56	8.51
March	8.64	8.52	8.64@8.65	8.59
April	..	..	8.71@8.72	8.66
May	8.78	8.67	8.78@8.79	8.73
June	..	..	8.84@8.85	8.80
July	8.91	8.78	8.90@8.91	8.86
August	..	..	8.95@8.96	8.92
September	9.00	8.91	9.00@9.01	8.98
October	..	..	9.05@9.06	9.04
November	..	..	9.10@9.11	9.10

SUGAR.

There was a moderate volume of business transacted in sugar futures, and after opening irregular, 1 point lower to 6 points higher, values advanced quite sharply on covering due to the fact that refiners were again showing interest in the purchase of raw sugar. At the close, prices declined a couple of points from the best of the day, final quotations showing net advances ranging from 1 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at about 10,000 tons. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	4.24	4.24	4.18@4.25	4.17
January	4.15	4.06	4.13@4.15	4.08
February	3.95	3.88	3.92@3.93	3.86
March	3.90	3.86	3.87@3.89	3.82
April	..	..	3.90@3.92	3.85
May	3.99	3.93	3.94@3.95	3.87
June	..	..	3.96@3.98	3.89
July	..	..	3.98@4.01	3.92
August	..	..	4.00@4.02	3.95
September	..	..	4.03@4.05	3.98
October	..	..	4.00@4.02	3.94
November	..	..	4.00@4.02	3.94

The market for refined sugar was dull and unchanged at 6.95c for fine granulated, although it was said that some refiners were accepting business under this quotation. The market for raw sugar had a firmer undertone at the close, with refiners and operators again showing a buying interest. Spot quotations follow: Centrifugals, 5.08c; molasses, 4.21c; cost and freight, 4 1-16c, and Porto Rico, 5.02c delivered.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 9,013 packages. Continued shortage of high-grade fresh creamery, and quite a strong market for such. Medium qualities moving out a little better, and the tone is steadier. Some trading in storage creamery, and the situation seems to be slightly improved. Ladles and packing stock steady and unchanged; supplies very moderate. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per pound, 42@42½c; extras, (92 score,) 41½c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 36½@40½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 34½@36c; thirds, 33½@34c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 43@43½c; extras, 42@42½c; firsts, 37½@41c; seconds, 35@37c; creamery, held, higher than extras, 38@39c; extras, 37½@37¾c; firsts, 36@37½c; seconds, 34@35½c; thirds, 33@33½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 40c; good to prime, 37@39c; common to fair, 30½@36½c; renovated, extras, 35@35½c; firsts, 33½@34½c; lower grades, 30½@33c; imitation creamery, firsts, 32½@33c; ladles, June make, firsts, 31@31½c; current make, firsts, 31@31½c; seconds, 30@30½c; lower grades, 28½@29½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 30@30½c; No. 2, 29½c; lower grades, 27½@29c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday 5,067 cases, not including 400 cases in transit for export. The tone of the market is firmer on both fresh and refrigerator eggs. The moderate receipts of fancy fresh are clearing closely at a slightly higher average of prices, although no quotable change in the range of values. Refrigerators are having a little more active demand, and fine to fancy grades show a slight advance. Nearby white eggs about steady on high grades. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 50@51c; extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 40@47c; seconds and poorer, 40@45c; Fall gathered, poor to good, 32@38c; fresh dirties, No. 1, 34@35c; No. 2 and poorer, 32@33c; checks, good to choice, dry, 31@32c; undergrades, 26@30c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 34½c; firsts, 33½@34c; seconds, 32@33c; lower grades, 30@31c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 63@64c; ordinary to good, 55@62c; gathered white, ordinary to fine, 53@62c; nearby pullets eggs, whites, 50@56c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 50@55c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 54@56c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 47@51c.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Rain Thurs., colder in w. Fri. fair and colder; moderate winds, mostly s. w. and w.

S. Car.—Rain Thurs. Fri. fair and colder; moderate, shifting winds.

Ga.—Cloudy Thurs., probably rain in s. and e. Fri. fair and colder; moderate, shifting winds.

Fla.—Rain Thurs., except fair in s., colder in extreme w. Fri. fair, colder in n. and cent.; moderate, shifting winds, mostly easterly.

Ala.—Cloudy and colder Thurs., rain in s. Fri., fair, colder in s. e.; moderate s. winds, becoming variable.

Miss.—Cloudy and colder Thurs. with rain in s. e. Fri. fair; moderate, shifting winds.

Tenn.—Fair in w., rain in e. Thurs., colder. Fri. fair.

Ky.—Fair and colder Thurs., except rain in s. e. Fri. fair.

Ind.—Fair and colder Thurs. Fri. fair; gentle to moderate n. w. winds, becoming variable.

Lower Mich., Upper Mich., and Ohio—Fair and colder Thurs. Fri. fair; moderate w. winds, becoming variable.

Ill., Mo., and Wis.—Fair and colder Thurs. and Fri.

Minn., Iowa, Neb., and Kan.—Fair Thurs. and Fri. Colder Thurs.

N. and S. Dak.—Fair Thurs. and Fri., continued cold.

La. and E. Tex.—Cloudy Thurs. and Fri., probably showers on coast.

Ark., Okla., and W. Tex.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.

125TH CASH DIVIDEND.
Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) in cash, payable March 1, 1917, to the holders of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered at the close of business Monday, February 5th, 1917.

D. R. BURBANK, Secretary.
New York, December 27, 1916.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York.
December 21, 1916.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on and after January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 23, 1916.

JOHN B. FORSYTH, Cashier.

COLUMBIA BANK,
507 Fifth Avenue, Near 42nd St.
The Fifty-seventh Consecutive Dividend.
New York, December 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8%) Per Cent., free of tax, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1, 1917, to the shareholders of record of this day.

W. S. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

New York, December 28, 1916.
CENTRAL UNION GAS COMPANY.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE 5% Bonds of this Company, due January 1st, 1917, will be paid at the **National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York City,** on and after January 2d, 1917.

PHILIP J. SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

The Citizens Central National Bank of New York.

A quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1916.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, Dec. 19, 1916.

The Board of Directors have today declared a semi-annual dividend of fourteen (14) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record of this date. The transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1917. W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

SATURDAY WALL ST. HOLIDAY

Stock Exchange Gets First Special Recess This Year.

After considerable debate the Governing Board of the Stock Exchange decided yesterday to close the exchange on Saturday next, allowing an extra New Year's holiday. This will be the first special recess this year. A petition was circulated on the board, signed by a majority of the 700 active members, which requested the holiday.

The exchange will be closed from Friday afternoon until the following Tuesday morning, thereby giving the clerks a breathing spell from their hard work in the current big markets. Governors said after their meeting that the opposition to the extra recess was won over by the presentation of facts going to show that many houses would have difficulty in clearing away their work at the end of the year without having extra time on their books.

The Governors adopted a special ruling in regard to "stop loss" orders. These are orders put in by buyers or sellers which lessen possible losses by closing out their contracts in case prices reach specified levels. The ruling provided that a stop order to buy stock becomes a "market" order when the stock sells at or above the stop price, while a stop order to sell stock becomes a market order when a stock sells at or below the stop price.

The exchange added to the official list $10,000,000 common stock of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Company and $507,000 additional first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the United Fuel Gas Company.

RAILROAD INQUIRY PRAISED.

Association Approves Methods of Newlands Committee.

The Railway Business Association made public yesterday the abstract of the annual report of its General Executive Committee, in which satisfaction is expressed with the manner in which the Newlands Committee has been conducting its investigation of the country's railroad problems. The association purposes to recommend that two additional elements be added to the rule of reasonableness and non-discrimination which now forms the statutory base of the regulation of rates, namely:

1. That in regulating rates total revenues shall be permitted sufficient for total legitimate purposes.
2. That legitimate purposes shall embrace the attraction of investment for improvements and extensions.

The report says: "We approve abstention by legislative bodies from dealing with rates. We see no exception even in so costly an item as the eight-hour law."

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
(Incorporated.)

Interest on First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds secured by Sinking Fund, due January 1, 1918, of this Company will be paid on or after January 1, 1917, upon presentation of Coupon No. 38 to the Columbia Trust Company, No. 60 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

J. M. B. HOXSEY, Treasurer.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Interest on Thirty Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of this Company, due 1941, will be paid on and after January 1, 1917, upon presentation of Coupon No. 12 to the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

J. M. B. HOXSEY, Treasurer.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
(Incorporated.)

Interest on First and General Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company, due 1937, will be paid on or after January 1, 1917, upon presentation of Coupon No. 10 to the Columbia Trust Company, No. 60 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

J. M. B. HOXSEY, Treasurer.

The Reece Button Hole Machine Co.
Quarterly Dividend No. 123—3%

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. has been declared, payable January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1917.

FRANCIS A. SHEA, President.

The International Button Hole Sewing Machine Company
Quarterly Dividend No. 77—1%

A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared, payable January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1917.

FRANCIS A. SHEA, President.

Reece Folding Machine Company
Quarterly Dividend No. 31—1%

A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared, payable January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1917.

FRANCIS A. SHEA, President.

Shattuck Arizona Copper Company,
120 Broadway, New York City.
Dividend No. 18
and
EXTRA Dividend No. 6.

A Dividend of fifty (50c) cents, and an Extra Dividend of seventy-five (75c) cents, per share on the Capital Stock of this Company, have been declared payable January 20th, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30th, 1916. Stock Transfer Books do not close.

NORMAN E. LaMOND, Ass't Secretary.

221ST DIVIDEND.
Chartered 1799.
Bank of the Manhattan Company.
New York, December 21st, 1916.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., free from tax, on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after January 2d, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 27, 1916. Transfer books to remain open.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank
OF NEW YORK,
330 Bowery.
December 15th, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. (10%) on the Capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 22nd, 1916.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE CRESSON CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.
Dividend No. 51.

Amount $122,000.00.
Total amount to date $4,343,162.50.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ten (10) cents per share has been declared upon all outstanding stock of The Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Co.

Payable January 10, 1917, to stockholders of record December 30, 1916.

By order of Board of Directors.
ADOLPH F. ZANG, Secretary.

Holly Sugar Corporation

A quarterly dividend of 1¾%, covering the period from November 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917, has this day been declared on the Preferred Stock of the HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION. Said dividend is payable February 1, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. E. CARLTON, President.
December 26, 1916.

NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY,
26 Liberty Street, New York, December 15, 1916.

The Directors have declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½%) per centum on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 10, 1917, to holders of certificates for full shares of stock, of record on the books of the Company at the close of business December 30, 1916. The transfer books will not be closed. NICHOLAS TERHUNE, Treasurer.

Virginia Railway and Power Co.,
149 Broadway, New York, Dec. 8, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Virginia Railway & Power Company has this day declared a dividend of three per cent., equal to three dollars per share on the PREFERRED STOCK of said Company, payable on January 20, 1917, to holders of Preferred Stock of record on December 30, 1916. The Transfer Books will not be closed. Dividend checks will be mailed.

G. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third St.
New York, December 20th, 1916.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Bank was declared payable, free of tax, on and after December 30th, 1916.

The Transfer Books will be closed until Tuesday, January 2d, 1917.

A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

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125th St. at 8th Ave.

Southern Railway Company

NEW YORK, October 25, 1916.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of Southern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors and will be held at the principal office of the Company in the Times-Dispatch Building, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and taking action concerning the creation of a mortgage upon the railroads and other property, securities and franchises of the Company, to be designated the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and the issue and sale of gold bonds thereby secured, limited in amount to $500,000,000 at any time outstanding, to be issued from time to time, in lettered series, maturing on such dates not later than October 1, 1999, and bearing interest at such rates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors with respect to each series; and for the purpose of considering and taking all such other or further action in respect to the creation of said mortgage and the issue and sale of said bonds as may come before the meeting, including approving the form and provisions of said mortgage, approving a plan for the exchange of the Development and General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds of the Company for bonds bearing higher interest secured by said Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and approving all action taken by the Board of Directors in the premises; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as lawfully and properly may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of both preferred and common stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on December 6th, 1916, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on January 6th, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.
F. S. WYNN,
Secretary.

FERROCARRILES NACIONALES DE MEXICO
(National Railways of Mexico.)
NOTICE.

By order of the Executive Committee, notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of this Company that in accordance with Articles 17 and 18 of the By-Laws, the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders corresponding to the current year, which was suspended and deferred on the 4th day of October last, will be resumed at the Offices of the Company, No. 19 Second Bolivar Street, City of Mexico, on Wednesday, January 31st, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the following

ORDER OF THE DAY.

I. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors on the operations of the Company, for the fiscal year July 1st, 1915, to June 30th, 1916.

II. Presentation and, if in order, approval of the General Balance Sheet as of June 30th, 1916, together with the Report of the Comisarios of the Company.

III. Election of the twenty-one Directors of the Company, who shall serve until the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held in the year 1917.

IV. Election of two Comisarios and two Alternates.

V. Authorization to the Board of Directors to issue such Prior Lien and General Mortgage Bonds of the Company as may be deemed convenient for its corporate purposes in accordance with and subject to the respective Deeds of Mortgage.

Mexico, D. F., December 4th, 1916.
R. D. CARRION, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
THE MASSILLON ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Dated January 2nd, 1908.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that The Massillon Electric and Gas Company has elected and intends to purchase and pay off on the 1st day of January, 1917, all of its First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds secured by mortgage of the Company, to The New York Trust Company, as Trustee, dated January 2nd, 1908, and on such date there will become due and payable at the financial agency of the Company in the City of New York the principal of said bonds, together with the interest accrued and unpaid to said date, together with a premium of five per centum (5%) of said principal. On and after said date all interest shall cease to accrue or to be payable upon said bonds.

Dated December 19, 1916.
THE MASSILLON ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,
By HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.

The Glendive Amusement Corporation
First Refunding Mortgage Ten-Year Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that bonds of the above issue numbered:

13, 31, 32, 42, 44, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 127, 128, 136, 140, 142, 152, 188, 189, 190, 196, 251, 301, 354, 355, 356, 357, 399, 405, 416, 427, 429, 443, 498, 521, 522, 597, 598, 622, 628, 636, 649, 668, 704, 705, 706, and 707 have been drawn by lot pursuant to Article Six of indenture dated Jan. 1, 1914, for redemption at par and accrued interest on Jan. 1, 1917. Said bonds will be paid on Jan. 2, 1917, out of funds to be provided for that purpose, at EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City. Interest on said bonds ceases Jan. 1, 1917.

THE GLENDIVE AMUSEMENT CORPORATION.
MARCUS LOEW, Pres.
New York, N. Y., December 14, 1916.

CHESAPEAKE and OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY COMMON SHARES.—Notice is hereby given that SHARE CERTIFICATES of the above Company, Nos. N. 13047, dated August 14, 1913, in the name of BASIL MONTGOMERY, FITZGERALD, and Co., N. 14999, dated March 28, 1914, in the name of O. H. EDINGER and Co., N. 9066 to 9069, dated January 7, 1913, in the name of NATHAN and ROSELLI, representing 60 shares in 6 certificates of 10 shares each, were posted on 17th August, 1915, addressed to New York, and were included in the Mails on board the S.S. "Arabic," which was sunk on 19th August, 1915, and notice having been given by the Controller of the General Post Office that none of the Mails were recovered, application is now being made to the above Company to issue FRESH CERTIFICATES in place of the above.—For the Owners, Swiss Bankverein, 43, Lothbury, London, E. C.

The Platt Iron Works Company
First Mortgage 6% Bonds
August 1st, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that upon presentation to The Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., on or after January 2nd, 1917, of coupon No. 4 of August, 1914, of First Mortgage Sinking Fund 6% Twenty Year Gold Bonds, August 1st, 1932, same will be paid.

THE PLATT IRON WORKS COMPANY.
Gratan Colvin, Treasurer.

SOUTH PLATTE CANAL & RESERVOIR COMPANY.

Coupons due January 1st, 1917, from above bonds will be paid by the Mechanics & Metals National Bank, 20 Nassau Street, New York.

DAVIS BROWN, INC.

A meeting of the Directors will be held at 306 East 40th Street on Dec. 30, 1916, 3 P. M., by order of the President. (Signed) J. DUMLAUER, Secretary.

REORGANIZATION
of
PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY

Securities have been subjected to the Plan and Agreement dated October 30, 1916, to the following approximate amounts:

$25,645,000 Divisional Bonds, more than 97%.
$ 8,274,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, more than 98%.
$13,396,000 Refunding Mortgage Bonds, more than 96%.
$ 1,200,000 Short Term Notes, 100%.
$ 7,880,000 Collateral Trust Notes, more than 98%.
$ 4,529,000 Five Year Debentures, more than 90%.
$24,010,000 Stock, more than 91%.

The Michigan Railway Commission has indicated its approval of the Plan subject to the completion of pending legal proceedings and subject also to its approval of the forms of the new mortgage and other securities when presented to it for that purpose by the Reorganized Company.

The Reorganization Managers have accordingly declared said Plan and Agreement operative and hereby give notice thereof.

Deposits and payments may be made under the Plan, and Subscription Warrants and Application Certificates will continue to be issued until the close of business on **December 29, 1916.**

Application Forms accompanied by the required cash payment must be filed with CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 54 Wall Street, New York, before the close of business on **December 29, 1916,** and allotments will be made to holders of Application Certificates as soon thereafter as practicable.

No further extension will be given to exercise the rights of purchase set forth in the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1916.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
ROBERT WINTHROP & CO. EUGENE V. R. THAYER
REORGANIZATION MANAGERS

REORGANIZATION
of
PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY

To Holders of Application Certificates:

There now remains for allotment among holders of Application Certificates making application therefor before the close of business December 29, 1916, and in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, only approximately

$ 775,000 Prior Preference Stock (trust certificates)
$1,550,000 Common Stock (trust certificates)

The said amounts are likely to be further reduced before allotment.

All applications by holders of Application Certificates for stock (trust certificates) in excess of the total amount available for allotment to them, will be treated as though such applications were for only the entire amount of Stock (trust certificates) so available.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1916.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
ROBERT WINTHROP & CO. EUGENE V. R. THAYER
REORGANIZATION MANAGERS

To the Stockholders of

American Malt Corporation

There has now been deposited (or pledged for deposit) over fifty per cent. of the entire outstanding capital stock, and the Committee confidently expect that the Plan for exchange of securities can be declared operative on or before February 28, 1917. In this event the Committee reserves the right, until further notice, to refuse to receive for exchange any stock not then deposited.

The American Malt Corporation is a holding Company, its only assets being First Preferred and Common Stocks of American Malting Company. It will have in its treasury, after the receipt of the dividend of $1.12 per share this day declared on the First Preferred Stock of American Malting Company and after the payment of $1 per share this day declared on its own Preferred Stock, only a sufficient amount of cash to defray its expenses up to February 28, 1917.

You are therefore urged to deposit your stock certificates with the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, immediately in order that the Plan may become operative and that you may avail yourself of the contemplated exchange of securities without expense to you.

December 27, 1916.

WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN,
RUSSELL H. LANDALE,
STEPHEN J. LEONARD,
Committee.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Baltimore, Md., December 27, 1916.

The Board of Directors this day declared from the net earnings of the Company for the six months ending December 31, 1916, a dividend of Two (2) Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable March 1, 1917, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1917.

The Board also declared from the surplus earnings of the Company a dividend of Two and one-half (2½) Per cent. on the Common Stock of the Company, payable March 1, 1917, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1917.

The transfer books will not close.
C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

ANACONDA COPPER MINING CO.
42 Broadway, New York, December 26, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company has declared a dividend of Two dollars ($2.00), per share upon its Capital Stock of the par value of $50 per share, payable on February 26, 1917, to the holders of such shares of record at the close of business at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 20, 1917.

The dividend is payable only upon the $50 shares into which the Capital Stock is now divided.

All stockholders who have not converted their holdings into shares of $50 par value should do so without delay in order that they may receive their dividend promptly.

A. H. MELIN, Secretary.

MORRISTOWN & ERIE RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the terms of the mortgage deed, dated September 1, 1903, executed by the Morristown & Erie Railroad Company, the undersigned, as Trustee under the said deed, will receive proposals on or before January 20, 1917, from the holders of the bonds secured by the said mortgage, to sell the bonds to the undersigned as trustee under the provisions of the said mortgage. The trustee will, to the extent of the available moneys in its hands, $7,973.71, purchase the bonds which shall be offered at the lowest price. No purchase will be made at a rate exceeding 110%, together with accrued interest.

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By E. P. MAYNARD, President,
177 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1916.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY CO.
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.
New York, December 21, 1916.

Interest coupons maturing on and after January 1, 1917, from the following bonds:

C. & O. GENERAL FUNDING & IMP. 5S,
C. & O. CRAIG VALLEY BRANCH 5S,
C. & O. POTTS CREEK BRANCH 4S,
RALEIGH & SOUTHWESTERN RY. CO. 4S,

when accompanied by proper income tax certificates, **will be paid at this Company's office, No. 71 Broadway.**

Coupons due prior to January 1, 1917, from the above bonds should be presented for payment to J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall Street, as heretofore.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
BARTLESVILLE INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. COUPON GOLD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that all the bonds secured by the mortgage or deed of trust, dated January 5, 1910, between Bartlesville Interurban Railway Company and Citizens Bank and Trust Company have been called for redemption on January 1, 1917, in accordance with the terms of said indenture, and that interest will cease thereon on and after January 1, 1917.

BARTLESVILLE INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.
HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Dash-Vision Gauge Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation at No. 1,790 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. HAROLD S. PIERCE, Secretary.

The National Butchers & Drovers Bank
New York, December 28th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms, Nos. 683-5 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of H. C. F. KOCH & CO., INC., will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 132 West 125th Street, New York City, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. W. T. KOCH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF TEXAS LAND TRUST.

To the certificate holders under declaration of trust made by Amos R. Duncan and Alexander J. Mayer, dated January 21st, 1889, referring to certain lands in Texas in said declaration described:

You will please take notice that, pursuant to said declaration of trust, a meeting of the certificate holders thereunder has been called by the trustees for Monday, January 22d, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Nashville Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn. Said meeting may be adjourned from day to day and from place to place. The purpose of the proposed meeting is to elect a trustee to succeed William H. Summers, resigned, and to act on such methods as may be desirable in prosecuting the future business of the Trust.

By order of Trustees.
WM. H. SUMMERS,
J. H. PEEBLES,
Trustees.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.
New York, December 5th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 6th, 1917, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 10th, 1917.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

The Market & Fulton National Bank
New York, Dec. 28, 1916.

The annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM M. ROSENDALE, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
New York, December 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M. FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
45 Wall Street, December 19, 1916.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the second day of January next (the first Tuesday) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

WEST SIDE BANK.
New York, Dec. 26th, 1916.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking rooms, No. 481 Eighth Avenue, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., the polls to be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Jr., Cashier.

New York Produce Exchange Bank,
New York City.
New York, Dec. 27, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house at 12 Broadway on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at one P. M.

THOMAS B. NICHOLS, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 26th, 1916.

The Annual Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nos. 44 and 46 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from January 6th to January 10th. W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE MUTUAL BANK.
New York, December, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking house, 49-51 West 33d Street, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1917, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Cashier.

PUBLIC IS LESS KEEN TO TAKE RUSSIAN LOAN

Part of $25,000,000 Offered Still Unsold and Life of Syndicate Is Extended.

The life of the syndicate that underwrote the latest Imperial Russian Government five-year, 5½ per cent. loan has been extended to Jan. 15. Originally it had been expected that it would be closed by Dec. 15, but the extension of the time has been found necessary by reason of the fact that not all of the $25,000,000 bond issue has been disposed of. The first $20,000,000 worth was sold promptly after the announcement of the loan on Nov. 17, but the distribution of the balance of $5,000,000 has not gone quite so well. Among the reasons cited by bankers is that the Federal Reserve Board's statement, published on Nov. 27, interfered with the sale of all foreign Government securities, including the Russian issue. It has not been determined whether or not the syndicate participants will be obliged to take over any of the unsold bonds, the expectation being that, after the turn of the new year, the general demand for bonds will make it possible readily to dispose of the Russian bonds still unsold.

Although the Russian loan was advertised as an issue of $50,000,000, the syndicate underwrote only one-half of it, and retained an option for the other half. It was said yesterday by bankers that the option would in all probability not be exercised.

The 5½ per cent. bonds were offered to the public at 94¾, at which price they yield 6¾ per cent. The price to the syndicate was 91¾, and participants were allowed a selling commission of one-half per cent., the same being paid out of the 3-point margin between the syndicate and the public price. The Russian loan was put out under the names of J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Company, the Guaranty Trust Company, Lee, Higginson & Co., and Harris, Forbes & Co.

Pennsylvania Co. Elects Officers.

Directors of the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway, at their meeting yesterday, elected Benjamin McKeen a Fifth Vice President; R. E. McCarty, Resident Vice President in Detroit, and William Hodgdon, Traffic Manager. A. J. Gillingham was promoted to the newly created position of Assistant to the Controller.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT — Learned Hand, J.—Room 323, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury Calendar.

Bixby<Fath.
Kidd<Edison.
Susq Coal Co<Cas Co.
Peterson<Clarksburg C M Co, (2.)

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 9:30 A. M. in Room 323, P. O. Bldg. Naturalizations.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M. in Room 312, P. O. Bldg. Common law calendar. Case on—Karalus<Childs Co.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM — First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS — Part I. — Bijur, J. —At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Schnitzer<Postal Trans Service, Inc.
Re H P Rose & Co.
Re McGiehan<Dodge.
Brown<Graveur.
Goodman<Col Trust.
De Martini<McCaldin.
Micanovicz<Susq Coal.
Bank<same.
Silverberg Imp Co<A Steinhardt & Bro.
Hesselbach<Hesselbach.
Ferguson & Wheeler Land, &c<Perry.
Rabinowitz<Selwitz.
Silverberg<Samstag & Hilder Bros.
Rosenberg<Holzman (2.)
Katz<Elliott.
Sobel<Morse.
Rubenstein<Richman (2.)
Danziger<V D Rlty.
Gee<NY Zoo Soc.
People, &c<Green.
United Film Service<New Film Corp.
Montefiore Home, &c<Jaeger.
Re Abbott (Waterbury Av.)
Hottenstein<Doyle.
Weidenfeld<Silberberg.
McLintock<McLintock.
Herman<Herman.
Carolyn Laundry<Mais
Kight<Kight.
Mantel<Moller.
Eckert & Co<Polhemus
Landers<Landers.
Re Biller.
Jones<Emery.
CNY<Gastman.
Wackerow<Wackerow.
Re Nadler.
Woodbury<Goldberg.
Wimple<Foster Mach.
Thompson<Brown.
Fagan<Schmitt.
Novita<Tenzer.
Smythe<Smythe.
Humphrey<Humphrey.
US Life Ins<Liftman.
Slippane<McMullan, Snare & Triest, Inc.
Katz<same.
Collamore<Doty Rlty.
Polito<Seab Trading.
Baum<Flaherty.
Greenwich Sav Bank<Dewey.
Margulies<Margulies.
Re Birnzweigs Hygrade Button, &c.
Barberg<Cohen.
Hagen<Hagen (2.)
Re Rogers.
Pekarsky<Pekarsky.
Re Dunn.
Manhattan Life Ins<Hammerstein Opera.
Morss<Allin.
Lavant Amer Comm<Wells & Co, Inc.
Hutchison<Hutchison.
Halstead<Halstead.
Toltec Mex Oil<East Coast Oil.
Bank for Sav<Zippert.
Reno<Stillwell.
Pfaff<Brisk.
Raymond<Hartford Fire Ins.
CNY<Kehoe.
Bleecker Exp Trad<Chem Imp & Mfg.
Thorburn<Gates.
Re Spielman (CNY.)
Polo<Amer Steel Exp.
Weil<Dittrich.
Re US Fid & Cas Co (Chapman.)
Thorn<Farm L & Tr.
Slavitskas<Phila & R Ry (2.)
Erb<Baranovsky Co.
Corn<Zimetbaum Co.
Stewart<Stuart.
Clark<Clark.
Long<Glasgow.
Empire Kaolin<Frank.
Keck<Szabo.
Seckendorf<Jordan.
Friedman<Friedman.
Goldberg<Popular Pictures Corp.
McCoy<McCloskey.
Fili<Leh Val RR.
Bedelston<Taylor.
Goldberg<Un Cigar St.
Cavanagh<A Silz, Inc.
McGlade<Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg.
Kenny<Dorsch.
Re Ballin.
Leaplaga<Gen Baking.
Porto<Vechio.
Crager<Crager.
Babcock<Brown.

PART II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PARTS III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Recess.

PARTS III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M. Wills for probate:

Joseph Eller,
Ann Forsyth,
John H. Alpuente,
George E. Robinson,
B. F. Kenney,
Sarah C. Daly,
Julia D. F. De Vado,
Charles J. Strobel,
Patrick F. Motley,
J. C. T. Eckerson,
Henry Ladd,
J. Morgenroth,
James P. Paulding.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Zeller, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.

Isaacs<Smith.
W. Wolf & Son<Rheinfeld.
Frank<Solomon.
Schoonmaker<Brennan.
Menkes<Wisner, (2.)
Castles<Crex Carpet.
Senfeld<Werner.
Schwartz<Donovan.
Cannizzo<Fitzgerald.
Feldman<Kornblum.
Stein<Jaeger.
Folk<Hecla-Winslow Co.
Stan<Brand.
Chiodo<3d Av Ry.
Base<Berkowitz.
Auerbach<Rabiner.
Kellogg<Giles.
Citron<Rauh.
Kleinberg<Goldsamt.
Dougherty<Quilty.
Goldstein<Lowenfeld.
Fuhrman<Ottenberg.
Nadler<Weinstein.
Cohen<Benenson.
Dorfman<Brandt.
Cook<Rubinger.
Franklin<Uhrlaub Import. Co.
Isserman<Bossak.
Menzies<Tasker-Halsted Rty Co.
Tartar<Hollander.
Smith<Star Co.
M. Loewenstein, Inc<Weaver.
Whitney<Wiseman Mine Corp.
Nadler<Weinstein.
Cohen<Benenson.
Cook<Rubinger.
Schuner<Kaiser.
Nazarro<Yarrington.
Hepner<Mediator Pub Co.
Nassau Beekman Inv Co<Lager.
Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co<Ferguson.

PART II.—Allen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

TRIAL TERMS—Parts I., II., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M. No day calendar.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT — Bijur, J. — Nicolelli<Friedman—Adolf Banger. Emigrant Ind Sav Bank<Reisig, (Act. 1)—John Gruenberg. Same<Same, (Act. 2)—Edward C O Thomas. Re Douglas-Vance Hewitt Loew<Thal Realty Co—Arthur Ofner.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—John B Kirkman<Edith M Baker—Edwin N Goodwin. Milo R Maltbie<M Lehrer—Edward F Barrett. Ida M Otz<Alter M Brody—Theodore H Friend, Jr. Eastman Mach Co<Tiumak—Mitchell Friend.

SUPREME COURT—Bijur, J.—Emma J Cook<Matthew A Kane et al—Charles F Bostwick.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM — Second Department — Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.

Kavanaugh<NY, O & W Ry.
Rudolph Wallach Co<Traktman.
Grilli<Gifuni.
Diamond<NY, O & W RR.
Kavanaugh<same.
Re Hine & Froud Co.
Popolardo<Popolardo.
Greenspan<Keefe.
Furber<Kenny.
Dahlen<B, Q Co & S RR.
O'Connell<Perry et al.
Re Haines.
N Y Mun Ry Corp<Mowlen et al.
Hecht<Hecht.
Arnold<Oliva.
Chait<B, Q Co & Sub RR.
Smith<same.
Coyle<Cons RR.
Kramer<NY Con RR.
Murphy<same.
Bullock<B H RR.
Di Gio<same.
Lombardi<same.
Olsen<same.
Polishook<same.
A Fishman<N E RR.
A Fishman<same.
Murphy<same.
O'Mara<same.
Rabe<Strauss.
Trippe et al<Hutchinson et al.
O'Connor<Meyer et al.
Maroney<Mannell.
Manning<Folger.
Francisco<Francisco.
Feritits<Feritits.
Amber Realty Co<Hotel & Restau Emp
Vaughan<Vaughan.
McDonald<Carey.
People<Gregory.
Re E 12-13-14-15 Sts.
Goldstein<Goldstein.
Re E 7 St.
Re E 37 St.
O'Connell<Pigatelli.
Re Potter & Decker Realty Co.
Gillezcan<Gillescan.
Eagle Savs & Loan Assn<Wagner et al.
Karlinsky admr<Mandelbaum.
NY Market Gardeners Assn<CNY.
Re Appoint of Com of Sheldon T Eagle.
Ralston<Jackson et al
Alexander<Man Fireproof Door Co.
Elmhurst et al<Maziroff et al.
Lashewitz<Belanowsky.
Barcikoski<Tartar Ch.
Wilford, admr<Sanzo.
Yaskinska<Sussmann.

PART II.—Aspinall, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M. Wills of:

Christian Ehlen,
Robert A Piper,
Lewis D Luke,
Wm D C Field,
John R Skinner,
Julie McIntyre,
Sarah W Lyon,
Fredrick Ernesting,
Dietrich Lakemann,
Lilliam Arthur.
Administration of:
Lawrence Cahill,
Samuel Liffelholtz,
Accounting of:
Catherine Tormey,
Jane Pittimann,
Jeronemus Underhill,
Harry Taylor,
Joseph Eppig,
Caroline Engelke,
Frances Werkmeister,
Charles Brickenhoff,
Thomas Howden,
George Hovell,
Magdalena Finke,
Pasquale Martino,
Morris Michaeloff,
Theodore C Beattie,
Mary A Nisbet,
Bina Henkel,
Richard Stainton,
Adolph Grossman,
Charles W Scofield,
Anna Streep.
Estates of:
Lottie M Moore,
Colligan, infants,
Martha E Chapman,
David Grow,
Solomon Friedman,
William Beet,
Leah Fain.

County Court.

CIVIL—No day calendar.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers) — Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.

Butler<Burke.
Gribben<Majilton.
Empire City Sav Bk<Cioffi.
Sing<Adams-Flanagan.
Weingarten<Weingarten.
Roseff<Wagner.
Goldberg<La Scala.
Harrison<De Hart.
Smith<Lopord, Jr.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Nieman, J.—No day calendar.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT — Mullan, J.—Reimer<Crilly—Archibald Douglas. Kornfeld<Fisher—Lucian S. Breckenridge. Hahnenfeld<Levy—Hon. Ernest Hall. Becker<Hammond—Eugene L. Brisach. Charles<Schrenkeisen—Emil E. Fuchs. Stolte<Muhlker—Jacob Newmark.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Vincenzo Dario<Antonio Massico—Benedict S. Vitalo. Lawyers Mortgage Co.<Gertrude Bernstein et al.—Owen S. M. Tierney.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

GOUVERNEUR ST, 62, e s, 53.5 ft n of Cherry St, 25x99.6, one-third part, Dec. 21; Nellie Russell to American Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, 147 East 125th St, installments, 10 months, 6 p. c.; attorney, Martin E. Cohen, 302 Broadway..$1,000

HESTER ST, 17, n w corner Suffolk St, 25.1x75, Dec. 11; Jacobs-Green Realty Co., to Simon Shapiro, 720 Riverside Drive, due Nov. 1, 1919, 6 p. c., prior mtg $34,000; attorney, David I. Shapiro, 93 Nassau St....$8,000

LEXINGTON AV, n e corner of 86th St, 100.8x62.2, Dec. 27; 147 East 86th Street Co. to Elizabeth K. Dooling, 179 East 80th St, due Feb. 1, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Knox & Dooling, 27 Cedar St....$5,000

RENWICK ST, 22-24, e s, 289.5 ft s of Spring St, 39x60, to alley, with a. t. to alley, Dec. 22; Directors Realty Holding Co. to Helen M. Kelly, 116 East 63d St, 3 years; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$12,000

SUFFOLK ST, w s, 126 ft s of Houston St, 24x100, Dec. 26; Mendel Holtz to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St., due and interest as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$12,000

40TH ST, 104-106 West, s s, 100 ft w of 6th Av, 50x98.9, Dec. 26; 104-106 West 40th Street Corporation to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $75,000; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$10,000

53D ST, n s, 100 ft e of 10th Av, runs e 75x n 100.5x w 175 to e s of 10th Av, x s 75x e 100x s 25.5 to beginning, Oct. 7; Ruth A. Wallace to Greenwich Savings Bank, 246 6th Av, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St..$35,000

68TH ST, 47 West, n s, 475 ft w of Central Park West, 24.11x100.5, with a. t. to strip on East, 0.24x100.5, Dec. 22; 63 West 131st Street Corpn to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St., due and interest as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$22,000

114TH ST, s s, 350 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x100.11, Dec. 26; Jennie K. and Mary K. Shrady to Foxvale Realty Co., 198 Broadway, installments $65 month, 6 p. c., prior mtg $12,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$8,000

119TH ST, 82 West, s s, 103 ft e of Lenox Av, 16x100.11, Dec. 27; Ogden Davidson to Union Trust Co. of New York, 80 Broadway, 3 years; attorneys, Miller, K., L. & T., 80 Broadway....$6,000

144TH ST, 232 West, s s, 200 ft w of 7th Av, 25x99.11, Dec. 27; William J. Fleming to American Savings Bank, 115 West 42d St, 5 years; attorney, John V. Irwin, 203 Broadway....$13,000

Bronx.

KATONAH AV, w s, 25 ft s of 236th St, 25x100; Frank Eusner to Romanus Eusner, at Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 23, installments; attorney, R. Eusner, Monticello, N. Y..$2,000

MELVILLE ST, 1,751, w s, 22.6x100; Margherita Biavaschi to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 23, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

RAILROAD AV, w s, 89.1 ft n of 158th St, 26.7x98.10x23.8x86.8; Carrie R. Stumpf et al. to Amelie Schaaf, 3,154 Decatur Av, Dec. 27, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,000

TIEBOUT AV, w s, 144.8 ft n of 183d St, 50.7x113.8; same to same, prior mtg $35,000, Dec. 12, due Dec. 12, 1917, 6 p. c.; same attorney....$6,000

TIEBOUT AV, w s, 94 ft n of 183d St, 50.7x109.11; Grand Terrace Construction Co., Inc., to Thomas J. Bannon, 331 West 55th St, prior mtg $35,000, Dec. 12, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, P. J. O'Connell, 152 West Farms Road....$6,000

WALTON AV, w s, 300 ft n of Cameron Place, 50x100; Edgar B. Wooley to Mary M. Argersinger, 145 West 121st St, Dec. 20, due as per bond; attorneys, Clocke, K. & R., 391 East 149th St....$3,500

RECORDED LEASES.

Manhattan

59TH ST, 162 East, east store; Frank A. Carputi to Vincenzo Telese and Nicola Mecchella, 403 East 56th St, 4 5-12 years, from Oct. 1, 1916; attorney, John Bozzuffi, 346 East 63d St....$780

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 1,574; Tobias Realty Co., to J. Schnapp, 1,567 Fulton Av, 3 years, from May 1, 1916; attorney, J. Schnapp, 1,572 Bathgate Av....$600

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

CHERRY ST, 228; Union Trust Co. against Joseph Levy et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Miller, King, Lane & Trafford.

MONROE ST, 160 to 166; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Martin Schrenkeisen, Jr., executor, et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman.

3D AV, n w corner of 124th St, 100.11x150; Palher Realty Co. against E. Caroline Capen et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Kendall & Herzog.

117TH ST, n s, 322 ft w of Lenox Av, 18x100.11; Margaret O. Sage against Isidor Reis et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, De Forest Bros.

125TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of 3d Av, 140x100.11; Palher Realty Co. against Margaret G. Hurditch et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Kendall & Herzog.

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, s e s, 50 ft n e of 183d St, 50x100; Murray A. Cohen against Mary G. Gehlen et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. Lippman.

BEGINNING at a point 590 ft e of the e s of White Plains Road, 1,295 ft n from the n e corner of White Plains Road and Morris Park Av, 50x100x irregular; Harold Swain, as guardian, against Rex Estates et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

LOT 63, map of Claremont, situated near Highbridge; Glengariff Construction Co., Inc., against Hephta Realty Co., Inc., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, E. F. Moran.

LOTS 68, 69, and 70, map of Van Nest Park, 24th Ward; Minnie Hummel against Concetta Totaro et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, L. B. French.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

As a site for a sixteen-story telephone exchange and office building, to cost $1,200,000, the New York Telephone Company has secured title to the property at 102, 104, 106, and 108 Broad Street, comprising the block front between Pearl and Water Streets.

The property, which faces the historic Fraunce's Tavern, is now occupied by eight old five-story buildings, having a frontage of 111.2 feet on Broad Street, 137.9 feet on Pearl Street, and 117.4 feet on Water Street.

Contracts for the erection of the new structure, which has been planned by McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin, have been awarded to the Cauldwell-Wingate Company.

Just south of the block to be improved by the telephone company is the twenty-story Centennial Building, and south of that structure is the block front owned by the Ogden Goelet estate, upon which an eight-story building is to be erected according to plans being prepared.

West Side Dwellings Sold.

The recently formed Sixty Three West 131st Street Corporation, represented by Emanuel Fichandler, attorney, has purchased from the Lawyers Mortgage Company, 47 West Sixty-eighth Street, a four-story private dwelling on a lot 25 by 100.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, bought from the Emma Toothe Estate 322 West End Avenue, a four-story and basement dwelling, on lot 25 by 75, adjoining the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth Street. The buyers resold the property to Walter J. M. Donovan, who owns 324 and 326, adjoining, and now controls a frontage of 50 feet. Slawson & Hobbs, as brokers, arranged the deals. The Seventy-fifth Street corner, 30 by 65, is owned by W. E. D. Stokes.

Investor Buys Tenement.

Bryan L. Kennelly sold to an investor the five-story brick double tenement known as 45 Morton Street, on a plot 27.2 by 93.4 by irregular.

Bronx Sales.

Louis Rosenberg purchased from the K. & R. Construction Company, 1,311 Franklin Avenue, a two-story frame dwelling occupying a plot 57.9 by 203.8. The sellers recently acquired the property in a trade with G. N. Reinhardt.

Brooklyn.

An investing client of the Nicholson Johnson Company has purchased from M. V. McDonald 1,302 Carroll Street, a three-story American basement house, with a garage.

Long Island.

Bryan L. Kennelly resold for the purchaser the northwest corner of Eleventh Avenue and Nineteenth Street, Whitestone, L. I. This parcel was among the group sold by Mr. Kennelly at auction on Nov. 28 for the Consumers Brewing Company.

New Jersey.

The Frank Hughes-Taylor Company sold for Nelson G. Palmer to Alpederick S. Ames and James W. Ames the stucco and stone residence, situated at 10 Melrose Place, Montclair, N. J., on a plot of about one-half an acre of land. The property was held at $16,500.

Tenant Buys Country Estate.

Philip W. Boardman of O'Brien, Boardman, Harper & Fox, has exercised his option and purchased the house from the Zeeland Realty Company, which he rents at Manursing Island, just beyond the Beach Club, Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. Mr. Boardman rented this house two years ago through Heckscher & de Saulles, and now takes up the option through the same brokers. The price was stated to be in the neighborhood of $40,000, and consists of about an acre.

Recent Buyers.

Mendel Holtz is the buyer of 169 Suffolk Street.

Harold R. Thompson is the buyer of the northwest corner of the Concourse and 188th Street.

Tax Commissioners Grant Extension.

The Board of Tax Commissioners of Jersey City has granted one more extension of time to the taxpayers. They will have until Jan. 5 to pay current taxes wtihout penalty added. This is the second and last extension, Commissioner Brensinger announced yesterday.

Private Dwellings Leased.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. have leased, furnished, for the season for General James L. Carter his residence, at 22 East Eleventh Street, to Mrs. George Rublee.

William B. May & Co., associated with Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company, have leased for a long term of years the five-story modern residence of the Countess de Jumilhac, 15 East Eighty-fourth Street. The property extends through and includes the garage on Eighty-fifth Street. The lessee is Charles F. Hoffman, who recently sold his property, 620 Fifth Avenue, for business purposes.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. leased for Mrs. J. Hoffman, 17 East Fifty-fourth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, furnished, for the season to Allan A. Ryan. The house was held at $12,000 rent.

Samuel H. Martin leased for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as executors of the estate of Norma H. Barrett, the five-story dwelling, 157 West Sixty-fourth Street, to Michael Stronghilos.

William A. White & Sons and Pease & Elliman have rented for Mrs. James Thorne Harper and Mrs. Frederick W. Tappenbeck the four-story and basement dwelling at 40 West Fifty-fourth Street to John W. Brett for a term of years.

Realty Notes.

The twelve-story loft structure at 598 Broadway, extending through to Crosby Street, was sold in foreclosure proceedings yesterday to W. J. Vreeland, representing a party in interest.

Justice Greenbaum has appointed Charles S. Lyons of L. J. Phillips & Co., receiver in the action of the United States Trust Company against Solomon G. Solomon, affecting the property 968 to 976 Sixth Avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-fifth Street, four five-story buildings, 100.5 by 95. This is the Fifty-fifth Street end of the Sixth Avenue front purchased by Judge P. Henry Dugro at auction at the William Remsen estate sale in 1902. Judge Dugro immediately resold the Fifty-fifth Street parcel.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Broadway, 598, through to Crosby St, 28.6x198.4, 12-story store and lofts; G. W. Ziegler against T. A. Howell et al.; Swan, M. & D., attorneys; due, $276,011.73; to W. J. Vreeland, a party in interest, for $250,000.

By Henry Brady.

West St, 420, e s, 73.3 ft n of Perry St, 23x71.6, four-story tenement and store; Excelsior Savings Bank against W. F. Donnelly et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $14,664.62; taxes, &c., $9.90; adjourned to Jan. 3.

12th St, 532 East, s s, 445.6 ft e of Avenue A, 25x103.3, five-story tenement and store and four-story rear building; J. M. M. Grant and another, trustees, against Max Sass et al.; Joline, L. & R., attorneys; due, $18,488.97; taxes, &c., $591.65; to the plaintiff for $12,200.

Madison Av, 1,534, w s, 17.2 ft n of 104th St, 16.8x70, three-story dwelling; Metropolitan Savings Bank against M. C. Robinson et al.; A. S. & W. Hutchins, attorneys; due, $8,627.29; taxes, &c., $1,352.45; withdrawn.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

34th St, 209 East, n s, 125 ft e of 3d Av, 12.6x98.9, three-story house; Richard Lathers, Jr., and another, executors, against M. J. McDonald; R. & E. J. O'Gorman, attorneys; due, $11,114.17; taxes, &c., $379.10; to the plaintiff for $8,000.

143d St, 308 West, s s, 125 ft w of 8th Av, 25x99.11; M. A. Garry, as administratrix, against Giovanni de Maio et al.; G. W. Simpson, attorney; due, $10,097.75; taxes, &c., $544.36; to the plaintiff for $9,000.

Tinton Av, 775, w s, 152.8 ft s of 158th St, 26.4x135, two-story frame house; Frederick Haas against Aron Monowitz et al.; A. A. Gutzsell, attorney; due, $7,652.79; taxes, &c., $542.01; to the plaintiff for $6,500.

By Samuel Marx.

30th St, 236 West, s s, 329.4 ft e of 8th Av, 23.7x98.9, four-story factory; A. V. C. Sherwood against E. A. McClelland; F. F. de Rham, attorney; due, $2,211.03; taxes, &c., $279.20; prior mtg, $19,000; to the plaintiff for $21,000.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

20th St, 238 East, s s, 144 ft w of 2d Av, 22x92, five-story garage; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against George O'Bierne et al.; R. & E. J. O'Gorman, attorneys; due, $22,719.91; taxes, &c., $2,274.02; to the plaintiff for $23,000.

By George Price.

Tiebout Av, n e corner of 183d St, 102.5x38.4x irregular, vacant; City of New York against Patrick Ward et al.; Lamar Hardy, attorney; due, $2,671.60; taxes, etc., $469.93; to the plaintiff for $250.

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BROADWAY, e s, 402.6 ft s w from centre line Dyckman St, 50.6x335.6x50x342.10; Alfred C. Rader, Montclair, N. J., et al., to August C. Rader, 17 Scotland Road, Reading, Mass., one-half part, Dec. 14; attorney, Clarence L. Newton, 60 State St., Boston.$1

SAME PROPERTY; August C. Rader to William P. Underhill, at Newton, Mass., all of, Dec. 23; attorney, same....$1

GOUVERNEUR ST, 62, e s, 53.5 ft n of Cherry St, 25x99.6; 386 Cherry St, n e corner of Scammel St, 23.9x45.6x23.9x47.1; 386 Cherry St, n s, 23.9x44; 381 Cherry St, s s, 25 ft w of Scammel St, 24x72.6x24.4x73.7; Scammel St, w s, 56 ft s of Cherry St, 25x25; John and Nellie Russell to Nellie Russell, 160 East 179th St, 1-3 part, Dec. 14; attorney, Martin S. Cohen, 302 Broadway..$1

PARK AV, n w corner of 84th St, 107.2x150x irregular; Fenlo Realty Co. to Orinoco Realty Co., 119 West 4th St, mtg $725,000; attorneys, Bing & B., 119 West 40th St....$100

PLEASANT AV, 375 and 377, w s, 20.5 ft s of 120th St, 40x85; Allen R. Menhard, trustee in bankruptcy of Jos. Kantrowitz, to Dorothy Friedman, 232 East 5th St, all title, b. and s., all liens; attorneys, Boudin & L., 302 Broadway....$100

SUFFOLK ST, 169, w s, 126 ft s of Houston St, 24x100; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Mendel Holtz, 127 Delancey St, b. and s., Dec. 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

VERMILYEA AV, s e corner of Dyckman St, 100x100; Arthur H. Apfel, Chicago, Ill., to Frederick Mathesius, Jr., and Charles E. Diefenthaler, New Canaan, Conn., mtg $20,000, Dec. 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

WATER ST, 161 and 163 West, s e corner of Fletcher St, 35.11x50.6x34.3x50.7; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 30 Broad St., b. and s., Dec. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

WILLIAM ST, 171 to 175, n w corner of Beekman St, (36 and 38,) 90.11x22x86.2x37.2; William St, 177, w s, 90.11 ft n of Beekman St, 26.1x84.4x26.1x86.3; Annie R. Finck et al., trustees, to Jessie Ridley, 293 State St, Brooklyn, b. and s., May 1; attorney, Richard M. Martin, 38 Park Row..$1,000

2D AV, s e s, 47.2 ft s w of 20th St, 22.2x90; Margaret M. Moore to New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, 301 East 19th St, mtg $12,000, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.$100

2D AV, e s, 49 ft n of 39th St, 52x49.9x irregular; Akron Building Co. to Brentmore Realty Co., 119 West 40th St, mtg $72,279.65, Dec. 26; attorneys, Bing & B., 119 West 40th St....$100

6TH AV, 747, w s, 100.5 ft n of 42d St, 19.10x80; 105 West 42d St, n s, 60 ft w of 6th Av, 20x100.5; Jessie Ridley and another, trustees, to Edw. L. Finch, 1,106 Park Av, Plainfield, N. J., et al., trustees; Annie R. Finch, b. and s., May 1; attorney, John B. Coleman, 120 Broadway....$1,000

6TH AV, 193, w s, 51.11 ft n of 13th St, 18.8x65; S. F. Adams Realty Co. to Samuel F. Adams, 1,416 21st St N. W., Washington, D. C., 1-3 part, Dec. 27; attorney, Frank W. Hubby, Jr., 26 Liberty St....$100

6TH AV, 413, n w s, 20 ft n of 25th St, 19.7x60; 6th Av, 415, n w s, 39.7 ft n e of 25th St, 19.7x60; 6th Av, 419½, w s, 78.9 ft s of 26th St, 20x70; 6th Av, 421, w s, 59.1 ft s of 26th St, 19.7x70; 25th St, 103 West, n s, 60 ft w of 6th Av, 20x98.9; S. F. Adams Realty Co. to Samuel F. Adams, 1,416 21st St, N. W., Washington, D. C., 1-3 part, Dec. 27; attorney, Frank W. Hubby, Jr., 26 Liberty St....$100

14TH ST, 319 and 321 West, n s, 275 ft w of 8th Av, 50x206.6 to 15th St, (324 and 326 West,) foreclosure Nov. 9, 1916; Edward F. Maloney, referee, to Hattie Seely, executrix, 336 West 23d St, Nov. 9; attorneys, Hatch & Clute, 100 Broadway....$12,000

31ST ST, 25 to 29 West, n s, 375 ft w of 5th Av, 58.4x98.9; S. F. Adams Realty Co. to Samuel F. Adams, 1,416 21st St, N. W., Washington, D. C., ½ part, mtg $500,000, Dec. 7; attorney, Frank W. Hubby, 26 Liberty St....$100

40TH ST, 104 and 106 West, s s, 100 ft w of 6th Av, 50x98.9; William Cook to 104 and 106 West 40th Street Corporation, 34 Nassau St, mtg $81,200, 1-5 part, Dec. 29; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Valentine Cook, Jr., to same, all; all liens, Dec. 21; attorney, same....$1

49TH ST, s s, 367 ft w of 2d Av, 21x100.5; Charles Guntzer to Rose and Henrietta Guntzer, 220 East 49th St, one-half part, b. and s., all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, Louis S. Goebel, 41 Park Row....$100

68TH ST, 47 West, n s, 475 ft w of Central Park West, 24.11x100.5, with all title to strip on east 0.0¾x100.5; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to 63 West 131st Street Corp., 600 West 181st St, b. and s., Dec. 22; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

72D ST, 38 East, s s, 222.6 ft w of Park Av, 23.6x102.2; Sophie Liebmann to Charles, Julius, and Alfred Liebmann and Amanda L. Hoff, New York City, joint tenants, Feb. 26, 1909; attorney, Samuel Hoff, 30 East 42d St....$1

118TH ST, 29 West, n s, 435 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x100.11; Arthur B. Rothschild et al. to William A. Neumann, 50 West 129th St, mtg $20,000, Dec. 27; attorney, J. J. Harris, 99 Nassau St....$1

119TH ST, 82 West, s s, 103 ft e of Lenox Av, 16x100.11, foreclosure Dec. 14; Augustin Derby, referee, to Ogden Davidson, 281 Edgecombe Av, Dec. 27; attorney, E. G. Davis, 93 Nassau St....$7,000

144TH ST, s s, 200 ft w of 7th Av, 25x99.11; American Savings Bank to William T. Fleming, 551 West 160th St, mtg $13,000, all liens, Dec. 27; attorney, John V. Irwin, 203 Broadway....$100

Bronx.

FRANKLIN AV, 1,341, w s, 56x206; K. & R. Construction Co., Inc., to Louis Rosenberg, 1,143 Lexington Av, mtg $9,000, Dec. 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, w s, 200 ft n of 196th St, 50x125; James McLean to House of Holy Comforter, Free Church Home for Incurables, 52 Vanderbilt Av, Dec. 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

KATONAH AV, w s, 25 ft s of 236th St, 25x100; Romanus Eusner to Frank Eusner, 4,285 Katonah Av, mtg $7,000, Dec. 23; attorney, Frank Eusner, 4,285 Katonah Av....$100

LOTS 5 TO 8, map of Section 2, Bronx Terrace; Frederick C. Gobel to Eliz. E. McDonald, Palisades, N. J., Jan. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Eliz. E. McDonald to Isaac Kaufman, 2,391 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Dec. 26; attorney, same....$1

UNION AV, 991, w s, 45.8x164.5; Marx Taylor to Effie Frank, 1,522 Pacific St, Brooklyn, mtg $44,000, Dec. 27; attorney, Universal Realty Co., 566 Nostrand Av, Brooklyn....$1

WALTON AV, w s, 70.1 ft n of 184th St, 22.2x96.5; Henry J. Salzman to Louise Salzman, wife, 2,383 Walton Av, mtg $5,000, Dec. 26; attorney, G. Frey, 3,429 3d Av....$100

175TH ST, n s, 88.4 ft w of Clinton Av, 30.8x90; Madelein Fischer to Georgia M. Jersey, Bound Brook, N. J., mtg $18,500, Dec. 19; attorney, C. H. Harris, 44 Court St, Brooklyn....$1

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, 1,060; Berger Manufacturing Co. against Ritz Realty Corporation, owner; McDermott & Hanigan, Inc., contractor.$33

MOTT ST, 302 and 304; Abraham Greenberg against Antonio De Candia, owner; Michael Brogandi, contractor....$26

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 528; Joseph Rainer against Martonbert Realty Corporation, owner and contractor....$141

7TH AV, s w corner of 59th St, or Central Park South; Theodore W. Myers against Sol Bloom, owner, renewal....$1,421

56TH ST, 79 EAST; Garant Mosaic and Tile Co., Inc., against Irene B. Leon, owner; J. Schwartz & Co., contractor....$52

57TH ST, 36 WEST; Fowler Brunjis Co. against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabella L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., contractor....$55

188TH ST, s s, 95 ft e of Audubon Av, 175x95; Standard Fireproof Sash and Door Co. against Charlemont Building Corporation, owner and contractor....$500

Bronx.

BARNES AV, 3,768; Morris Kanewsky against Cecilia Zanelle, owner; Peter A. Zanelle, contractor....$120

BELMONT AV, 2,018, and 665 East 179th St.; F. McManus & Bros. against Harkness Holding Corp., owner and contractor..$1,958

BRYANT AV, w s, 25.5 ft s of 179th St, 94.6x117.4; Bronx Artifical Stone Works, Inc., against Trojan Building Corp., owner and contractor....$675

CLINTON AV, w s, 132.1 ft n of 181st St, 132.2x118; Standard Fireproof Sash and Door Co. against Traf Building Co., Inc., owner; Traf Building Co., Inc., and John W. Dertinger, contractors....$200

FORDHAM ROAD, s s, 50 ft w of Belmont Av, 50x140; Joseph Castaldo against K. L. S. Realty Co., Inc.; John Doe, Mary Roe, and John Doe Co., Inc., owners and contractors....$630

HONEYWELL AV, 2,111; Henry G. Silleck, Jr., against Philip de Biasi and John Doe, owners; Philip de Biasi, contractor, renewal....$170

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 507 ft n of 180th St, 60.1x85.1; Standard Fireproof Sash and Door Co. against Traf Building Corp., owner; Traf Building Corp. and John W. Dertinger, contractors....$454

192D ST, n s, whole block front between Creston Av. and Grand Concourse, —x—; Sanitary Fireproofing and Contracting Co. against 173d Street Realty Co., owner; John Pieces, contractor....$846

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, 963; Robert Schnaier against Elmer A. Miller et al., March 13, 1916.$3,033

3D AV, 1,081 to 1,089, and 64th St, 206 East; George G. Wilson & Co., Inc., against Katharine S. Gialbraith et al., Nov. 27, 1916, by bond....$9,635

82D ST, s s, 100 ft e of Park Av; Empire City Gerard Co. against Samuel A. Herzog Construction Co., Inc., et al., Nov. 2, 1916, by bond....$5,404

180TH ST, 370 and 372 WEST; Morris Berlin et al. against Mabel E. Rich et al., Dec. 15, 1916....$320

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To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Suffolk.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1916.

ERNEST W. TOOKER,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and P. O. Address, Riverhead, Suffolk County, N. Y.

To Otto Rauschenbach, Marie P. M. Rauschenbach, individually and as administratrix, &c., of Walter Rauschenbach, deceased, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees of Walter Rauschenbach, if any, if living.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Walter H. Jaycox, dated November 20th, 1916, and filed with the Complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, at Riverhead, N. Y.

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Plaintiff's Attorney, Riverhead, N. Y.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs act of June, 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold 75 cases of sardines.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 8, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated December 22, 1916.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
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U. S. Attorney.

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STENOGRAPHER, eight years' experience, neat, rapid, accurate, desires position with reliable firm; $18. K 401 Times Downtown.

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desires responsible position at reasonable salary, with chance of advancement. K 364 Times Downtown.

AUDITOR, Office Manager, Manager, ten years' experience, desires new connection; good reasons for leaving present situation. X 333 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER wants position with music house; can sell; have vocal musical education; at present studying stenography. A 170 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Position as assistant bookkeeper or ledger clerk wanted by experienced young man, now employed; knowledge stenography. A 187 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, competent, trustworthy; university training; nominal salary; excellent references. A 156 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—(25;) can take full charge; eight years' experience; thoroughly capable, energetic. L 202 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER desires change of position. Highest credentials. Millinery, silk experience. K 263 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced; capable handling complete set books; best references; $18. K 362 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER, expert, desires employment few hours day or week; reasonable. K 388 Times Downtown.

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BUSINESS MAN going to England 10th January would execute commissions for manufacturers on products in demand there; commission basis. For interview address A 173 Times.

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YOUNG MAN, 18, good education, neat, conscientious worker, now employed with reputable firm, desires position offering advancement, with opportunity to learn business. K 400 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (26,) 8 years' experience in traffic operating and car tracing departments of New York Central, wishes to change; any place, anywhere. A 110 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 28, college graduate, four years' experience abroad, familiar with oil or steel trade, wants position of export nature preferred. A 106 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, intelligent, can speak English, Italian, and Spanish, desires position with advancement. J. Valentino, 1,594 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN experienced in retail business, real estate, construction work desires congenial and profitable connection. A 164 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 8 years' experience stock, shipping salesmanship, desires permanent position. A 115 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) investigation, report, writing, statistical work; college graduate. A 103 Times.

YOUNG MAN, expert Spanish and English, desires position. Hazan, 143 East 33d St.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) desires clerical position; experience. St. Clair, 1,977 2d Av.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, as clerk, hotel or apartment house. E 228 Times Annex.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced; no beginners; salary $10 to $12. M 84 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, law, $18; manufacturing $15; banking, $18; paints and varnishes, $16; several others at salaries ranging from $9 up.
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PROOFREADER, Brooklyn publishing house, $20.
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BILL CLERK, electrical firm, Underwood machine, $60 month; chemical house, Elliot Fisher machine, $15; out of town position, $15.
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ACCOUNTANTS WANTED—Fully qualified senior accountants in office of public accountants. Reply, stating age, experience, giving references and salary desired. L 203 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Junior, in office of certified public accountant; state age, education, experience, salary, and references. K 395 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for excellent newspaper proposition; commission basis, with advances. M 89 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED IN THE OFFICE OF A NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOUSE; MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH WALL ST. METHODS, AND HAVE HIGHEST REFERENCES. ADDRESS Z, BOX L 209 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOOKKEEPER.—Thoroughly experienced cost clerk; must have knowledge of modern factory systems; state qualifications, experience, and salary desired. M 50 Times.

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BOY wanted by an old Stock Exchange firm; one who has had some experience preferred; salary $500 per year. 279 Times, 2 Rector St.

BOY wanted by wholesale woolen house, gentlemanly, neat appearance, one just from school preferred; good opportunity. A 142 Times.

BOY, about 16, in large wholesale house to learn the business; permanent, with good future. K 332 Times Downtown.

BOY, 15, for fire insurance office; neat and intelligent; very good prospects; $5 per week. L 207 Times Downtown.

BUTLER wanted, white, to serve in family of one; wages $50; state particulars; best of references required. Address Campbell, P. O. Box 34, Station O.

CHAUFFEUR for all-year-round country place; must be first-class man, able to do his own work, take care of furnace, and make himself useful; give references and wages expected. L 214 Times Downtown.

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SALESMAN experienced in the art needlework trade to handle choice side line; good proposition for those who can show results; all territories open; commission basis. T 340 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Secretary to busy executive; must essentially be a good stenographer; excellent opportunity. Reply, stating age, experience in detail, and salary expected. K 361 Times Downtown.

STOCKBOY.—Experienced clothing stockboy wanted. John David, 32d St. and Broadway.

SUPERINTENDENT for high-class apartment house; must be good all round mechanic; reply, stating age, experience, references, salary expected, &c. M 92 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18, 20, to learn general office work and selling, with prospects of traveling salesman at the end of one year to the right party. Crown Silk Manufacturing Co., 353 4th Av.

YOUNG MAN to assist at Bureau of Information; must know how to operate telephone switchboard. Apply Presbyterian Hospital, 41 East 70th, after 9 A. M.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, knowing a little English language, wants a helper for conversation. Write George Tsaoussis, 1,007 Park Av.

YOUNG MAN wanted, between 20 and 30 years old, good handwriting essential, to work on books in New York Stock Exchange house. X 338 Times Annex.

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Proprietary medicine business for sale, established 50 years; a good opportunity for the right party; reason for selling, retiring of partner. X 339 Times Annex.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The northwestern disturbance has passed northeastward toward Hudson Bay, and the weather has generally cleared west of the Mississippi River, except in the Pacific States from Washington to Central California, in which rains have again set in from a disturbance which is now approaching the North Coast. East of the Mississippi rains were general, with some snows in Northern New England.

It is much warmer in the Atlantic States, the upper Ohio Valley, and the east lower lake region, and colder in the west upper lake region, the Mississippi and lower Ohio Valleys and the West Gulf States. West of the Missouri River temperatures have risen slightly as a rule, but are still much below the seasonal average.

There will be rain Thursday in the South Atlantic States and near the east Gulf Coast, and local rains or snows in Eastern New York and New England. Except for this the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday east of the Mississippi. It will be colder Thursday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the east Gulf States, and colder Friday in the Atlantic States.

Winds for Thursday and Friday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate southwest and west; cloudy Thursday; fair Friday. Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate west; cloudy Thursday; fair Friday. South Atlantic Coast, moderate south; rain.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York—Local rains or snow west Thursday; slightly colder west and at night in east. Friday, fair, colder.

Southern New England—Rain Thursday. Friday, fair, colder.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday. Friday, fair, colder.

Western New York—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday. Friday fair, colder east portion.

Northern New England—Rain south, rain or snow north Thursday. Friday, fair, colder.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 A. M.	28	28	4 P. M.	39	37
6 A. M.	26	31	6 P. M.	39	40
9 A. M.	34	28	9 P. M.	37	37
12 M.	36	35	11 P. M.	40	36

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 32; for the corresponding date last year it was 34; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 28, at 8 P. M. it was 37. Maximum temperature 40 degrees at 8 P. M., minimum 23 degrees at 4:45 A. M. Humidity 89 per cent. at 8 A. M., 100 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.36 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.09 inches.

Fire Record

A. M.	Loss.
1:30—302 Cherry St.; Harry Abrals	Slight
3:45—104 W. 53 St.; Edward Foote	None
6:50—Quimby Av. & Westchester Creek; Devaney Asphalt Co.	Not given
7:30—1,510 2 Av.; Joseph Dulino	$250
11:05—235 Eldridge St.; not given	Slight
11:10—6 Av. & 42d St.; Elev. R. R.	None
11:30—639 6 Av.; James Markrecostos	Slight
11:50—201 W. 105 St.; Harriet Flynn	Slight
P. M.	
3:45—250 Columbus Av.; Park & Tilford.	$2,000
4:10—82 E. 2 St.; Abraham Lantz	Slight
4:45—77 E. 119 St.; Chas. Carlson	Slight
5:00—55 Willett St.; Joseph Washasky	Slight
5:20—827 Amsterdam Av.; not given	Slight
6:40—273 6 Av.; Ralph Wechsler	Slight
6:45—147 Spring St.; Manhattan Rubber Co.	$500
6:45—27 W. 30 St.; Marenstein & Co.	Slight
7:25—28 W. 39 St.; Mrs. —— Brynes	Slight
8:30—118 Rivington St.; not given	Slight
8:55—2,495 8 Av.; Fred C. Smith	Slight
9:00—218 Cherry St.; Yetta Edelson	Slight

Estates Appraised

ASSENHEIMER, AUGUSTUS, (Aug. 24;) total assets, $230,860. Kathryn F. Assenheimer, not related, received $50,000 in appreciation of decedent's high regard for her and in return for her many kindnesses to decedent and his family for many years past. Mrs. Rosalie Assenheimer, sister-in-law, received $5,000; Daniel W. Kahl, John J. Sullivan, and De Witt Bailey, not related, each received $5,000; Edmund Assenheimer, brother, and Emily C. Thole, niece, each received $74,014. Assets, one-half interest in 221-223 Rivington St., $27,000; one-half interest in 323 E. 51st St., $4,750; one-half interest in 324-326 Pleasant Av., $18,675; one-half interest in 502 E. 118th St., $2,500; one-half interest in 1,452 2d Av., $10,125; one-half interest in 1,108 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn, $2,700; stocks and bonds, $86,250, and mortgages, $77,238. The largest holdings of stocks were 287 shares stock N. Y. Central R. R. appraised at $28,302; 183 shares American Tobacco Co. preferred, $14,231, and 37 shares German Exchange Bank, $13,875.

HACKETT, CHRISTOPHER, (July 24, 1914;) total assets, $62,711. Joseph Hackett, son, received $12,783; Helen Muller, daughter, $15,965; John Hackett, son, $15,390, and the rest passed to six other relatives. Assets, equity, $6,468, in 29-31 Jumel Place, appraised at $35,000; equity, $31,775, in premises westerly corner 5th St. and Jackson Av., Long Island City, and 169-171 Jackson Av., Long Island City, two parcels, appraised at $82,000; bank, $2,092; personalty and claims, $2,375.

TYLER, ANNIE M., (Dec. 30, 1915.) Total assets, $119,176. William R. Tyler, stepson, received $89,082; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $3,300; Annie Barker Tyler, not related, $3,150, and the rest passed to ten other beneficiaries, friends and relatives of decedent. Assets, bank, $1,750; personalty, $1,150; stocks and bonds, $116,275. The largest item of assets was a lot of bonds of the Consolidated Traction Co., appraised at $91,910.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Splendid opportunity for a salesman, with some money, having an acquaintance among the buyers of toilet necessities, such as rouge, face powder, perfumes, etc., to invest in a business which, on account of dissension among the partners, is now about to be dissolved. Address M 94 Times.

Wanted, a man and $5,000 to acquire 80% interest in going business; investor be Treasurer and have full control of office and funds; business in sight coming year shows big profit on investment; no debts; thorough investigation solicited; principals only. M 85 Times.

Will sell lease, good will, and furniture strictly high-class hotel, 175 rooms, all filled; earning income $1,000 monthly over all expenses; part cash, balance easy terms. Dr. Simpson, 205 West 101st St. Phone 9575 River.

We have for sale or development 280,000 acres of spruce pulp lands on east coast of Canada; good shipping facilities to American or European ports. X 337 Times Annex.

SALESMEN.—IF YOU HAVE A GOOD FOLLOWING AND $3,000 TO $4,000 TO INVEST, I HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN PROFITABLE SKIRT BUSINESS TO OFFER. B. B., 273 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

Chemist, with some money, understanding the compounding and manufacturing of toilet necessities, such as rouge, face powder, talcum powder, &c., can obtain the chance of his life by addressing M 93 Times.

Able executive with successful record will invest $3,000 and services in growing business; state clearly all particulars. X 343 Times Annex.

Party with $5,000, one-third interest manufacturing business; protected by patents; large profits; A1 proposition. K 356 Times Downtown.

Manufacturer, old established, out of town, wishes to start branch factory in New York; about $5,000 required. X 344 Times Annex.

A man with $5,000 or over for increasing a successfully established manufacturing business; remarkable opportunity. W 156 Times.

For Sale—Largest established millinery store Washington Heights, near West 150th. A 122 Times.

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Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Resignations of National Guard officers accepted: Capt. J. C. MacGregor, 1st Cav., Iowa; 2d Lt. H. L. Neilson, 1st Cav., Utah; 2d Lt. A. Unger, 8th Inf., Ohio; Capt. E. A. Roberts, 1st Inf., New Mexico; Major C. J. Little, 1st Inf., Arkansas, and Capt. J. W. Bizzell, 2d Inf., North Carolina, and 1st Lt. F. E. Perkins, M. R. C.

Capt. T. de W. Milling, junior military aviator, Sig. Corps, will make not to exceed three visits to Philadelphia in connection with the aviation service.

Major S. D. Rockenbach, Q. M. C., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for temp. duty for a period of ten days, thence to Laredo, Texas.

Following aviation students are announced as on duty requiring them to participate in aerial flights from the dates indicated: 1st Lts. H. M. Clark, Cav., detached officers' list, Dec. 4; W. J. East, Inf., Dec. 8; M. F. Davis, Inf., Dec. 8, and A. H. Gilkeson, Inf., Dec. 8.

Col. F. Perkins, Inf., detached officers' list, detailed member of army retiring board appointed to meet at the Presidio of San Francisco, in orders of April 10 last, vice Col. G. K. McGunnegle, Inf., relieved.

Major A. M. Miller, Cav., having reported his arrival in New York City, will repair to this city and report to the President, Army War College, for duty for 30 days.

Name of Capt. A. A. Parker, 21st Inf., to detached list, effective Jan. 24, and name of Capt. F. F. Jewett, Inf., removed, effective Jan. 23. Capt. Jewett is assigned to 30th Inf.

Maj. R. C. Davis, Adjt. Gen., to this city for duty in office of the Adjutant General of the army.

Transfers in infantry: Capts. C. H. Rich, 25th, to 32d, and B. R. Householder, 32d, to 25th.

Capt. A. Lippincott, Sig. Corps, to New York City on business pertaining to Sig. Corps, then to his station in this city.

Following Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet at Chicago, to examine Capt. J. B. H. Waring, M. C., only: Cols. H. O. S. Heistand, Adjt. Gen., and S. Reber, Sig. Corps; and Lt. Cols. H. A. Shaw and P. E. Straub, M. C., and C. H. McNeil, C. A. C. Maj. A. W. Brown, Judge Advocate, is Recorder of the board.

Majors T. C. Lyster and P. C. Field, M. C., are detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before the board appointed in foregoing paragraph.

Capt. J. B. H. Waring, M. C., will report to Col. H. O. S. Heistand, President of the foregoing board, at Chicago, for examination.

Leaves: Capt. C. Doster, 18th Inf., 3 months; Capt. L. H. Cook, 6th Inf., 1 month and 15 days; Lt. Col. M. J. Lenihan, Inf., 7 days, and Maj. H. Scott, M. C., Arkansas National Guard, 15 days' extension.

Navy.

Junior Grade Lt. R. E. Wuest, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Jan. 2, to Albany. P. A. Paym. B. Mayer, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., as assistant to supply officer.

Nav. Cons. G. C. Westervelt, from Aid on Staff of Commander, Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet, to Buffalo, N. Y., as Superintendent construction of aircraft, works Curtiss Aeroplane Company.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Arizona at New York Yard; Nanshan at San Francisco, and the New Orleans at Tiburon, Mexico.

Sailed—Arethusa, Norfolk for Port Arthur; Brutus, San Diego for San Francisco; Celtic, New York for Guantanamo; Frederick, San Francisco for Puget Sound; Nero, Mare Island for Tiburon; Potomac, Guantanamo for Port au Prince; Sterling, Norfolk for Newport News; and the Tacoma, Guantanamo for Santo Domingo City.

The Hancock will sail from Philadelphia for Haiti, via Norfolk and Guantanamo, on the morning of Jan. 3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Advancements to grades of patrolmen:

To $1,450 Grade, Jan. 9—P. H. Leppert, 68; M. Murray, 155; J. J. Flushing, 146.

To $1,350 Grade, Jan. 6—M. A. Cannon, 13; J. Welsch, 32; J. Gardner, 1st Dist.; J. R. Brennan, D. B.; C. F. Tighe, 31; J. H. A. Hughes, C. O.; A. Bornkessel, 4th Dist.; E. M. Cassidy, Traffic A.

To $1,350 Grade, Jan. 8—H. Fichter, 5; J. Mulrane, 31; M. E. Brudern, 36; J. J. McGurn, 38; G. H. MacClary, 146; N. D. Abbancaoti, 159; G. Meindel, 17; R. A. Ahlas, 31; M. J. Joyce, 38; S. D. Horton, 43; G. Beissel, 156; J. Bartink, 160.

To $1,250 Grade—C. F. Kane, D. B., Jan. 8.

Transfers and assignments, 4 P. M. Dec. 28: Sergts. N. Brown, 149 to 153; H. Post, 274 to 153, bicycle to motor cycle duty; Patrol. F. McAuliffe, 32 to 36, assignment to bicycle duty discont.; on their own application: T. F. Kelly, 38 to 149; M. F. McDonald, 149 to 38; W. Nelson, 146 to Marine Div.

Temporary assignments: Inspector W. F. Boettler, 10 I. D., to command 9 I. D., in addition to his own, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 28; to 6 I. D. from prects. indicated, duty in raided premises, 30 days from 8 A. M. Dec. 31: Patrol. P. McCarthy, 26; J. von Dolsen, 37; W. Cochran, 68; J. Brosnan, 31; O. M. Whitney, 42.

Leaves of absence, (with full pay:) Capt. R. O'Connor, commanding 9 I. D., 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 28, to be deducted from vacation; (without pay) Sergt. T. Baker, 152, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 31; Patrol. T. J. Fitzpatrick, 2, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 2; A. F. Flohr, 17, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; B. Laughlin, 17, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; W. B. O'Keefe, 25, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; M. Grossman, 32, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 31; S. Blumel, 35, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 2; J. L. Joyce, 36, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 31; J. M. Gorey, 37, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 2; H. Jacobs, 42, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 31; C. O. Uebelacker, 42, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; J. C. T. Miles, 42, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; D. A. Buckley, 65, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; W. R. Byrnes, 65, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; F. Wolfschlag, 66, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; E. C. Stiehr, 148, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; A. W. Jayne, Jr., 148, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 31; S. Santoro, 148, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; E. C. Cunningham, 148, 1 day, 4 P. M., Jan. 1; W. J. Veigele, 153, 1 day, 4 P. M., Jan. 1; G. S. Cook, 153, 1 day, 4 P. M., Jan. 1; P. L. Lenz, 153, 1 day, 4 P. M., Jan. 1; E. J. Ullrich, 153, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 31; W. J. McCormack, 153, 2 days, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; C. F. Shelley, 156, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; R. J. Doherty, 160, 1 day, 8 A. M., Jan. 1; W. A. Bracken, 160, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; G. J. Conway, 165, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; W. C. O'Connor, 174, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 30.

Sick leave granted: Patrol. J. Daly, 23, 30 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 28.

Education Notes

The Board of Education yesterday approved the promotion of 140 employes in the Education Department to conform with the budget schedules for 1917.

Carolyn W. Griswold, clerical assistant, will be transferred from the Curtis High School to the De Witt Clinton High School on Dec. 31.

The annexes to the High School of Commerce conducted in P. S. 7 and 63, Manhattan, will be discontinued on Feb. 2.

The annex to the Manual Training High School, formerly conducted in P. S. 94, Brooklyn, will be reopened as an annex to that school on Feb. 1.

Oswald Schlockow, Principal of P. S. 109, boys, Brooklyn, has been assigned to assist Associate City Supt. McAndrew in the organization of duplicate and intermediate schools.

The Board of Estimate has been requested to authorize the issue of $115,611.50 corporate stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of making permanent improvements in the electrical and heating systems in various school buildings in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens.

Martha Westfall has been assigned as teacher of cooking at large to the office of Associate City Superintendent McAndrew for one year from Feb. 1.

P. S. 156, girls, and 156, boys, Brooklyn, will be consolidated.

The Big Sisters Home on Webster Avenue and 177th Street, the Bronx, will be made an annex to P. S. 28, the Bronx.

Permission has been granted to the Health Department to establish a dental clinic at P. S. 21, Manhattan.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Board of Education yesterday relative to the recent death of Dr. Walter B. Gunnison, President of Erasmus Hall High School. J. Herbert Low, formerly a teacher in Erasmus Hall High School and now head of the history department of the Manual Training High School, has applied for appointment as Dr. Gunnison's successor. Miss Kate E. Turner, Assistant Principal for many years of Erasmus and Acting Principal during Dr. Gunnison's illness, is also mentioned for the place. Eugene W. Harter, head of the Latin department in Erasmus, has considerable backing for the position.

Harold Buttrick, a teacher in the Boys' High School, and Principal of the Brooklyn Evening High School for Men, is a candidate for the principalship of the High School of Commerce, made vacant by the appointment of John L. Tildsley as Associate City Superintendent.

The Civil Service

City.

The following promotion list to foreman paver is announced: James Lyes, 88; Owen Dowd, 87; Edw. Garland, 82; Bernard Bowen, 81; James Troy, 79.50; Francis J. Robinson, 78.50; Patrick Quinlan, 76.40.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 23 an examination for architectural draftsman, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the office of Public Buildings and Grounds, Washington, D. C., for a period of six months, and thereafter according to appropriations available, at a salary of $130 a month. The duties will be architectural drafting, covering miscellaneous park architecture, and including boat, bath and field houses, lodges, and garden details, and the preparation of working drawings, specifications, and full-size details. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education, experience, and submitted plans and designs. The prerequisites for this position are graduation from a course in architecture from a college or university of recognized standing and at least two years subsequent experience in architectural drafting or designing, or for persons lacking such academic training, two years of atelier study and at least six years of such experience. Applicants must not have reached their fiftieth birthday on the day of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

Lost and Found Advertisements on Last Page.

CITY SLID TO WORK ON GLAZED STREETS

Traffic All Over Town Delayed by Morning Drizzle That Turns to Ice.

MANY ARE HURT BY FALLS

Loose Shoe Blocks a Train Twice in New Subway—Fog Adds to Complications in the Evening.

New Yorkers slipped and slid to work yesterday, and were in many cases delayed an hour or so in getting to the office. The early morning drizzle practically tied up the B. R. T. in the rush hours, broke down telegraph wires by the weight of ice on them, delayed surface car traffic generally throughout the city, made incoming trains late and held up the delivery of milk in some of the outlying districts of the city. In the afternoon things improved slightly, but at night persons on foot who had spent the morning slipping about on the glazed sidewalks bumped into each other in the dense fog that enveloped the city.

The fog at 8 o'clock last night was said by the Weather Bureau to be the heaviest in years. Two hours later it commenced to lift, and at midnight had practically cleared.

The weather forecast for today is: Rain or snow, with lower temperature by night. Friday promises to be fair and colder.

Yesterday was not a sleet storm, however. The Weather Bureau in Washington corrected the impression of those who had been skidding all morning by issuing an explanation of the difference between a sleet storm and a "glaze." The bureau officials are campaigning for greater accuracy in our weather terminology. The weather condition was a "glaze," because the rain did not freeze until it struck the ground or some other object on which it could rest long enough to freeze.

Just the "glaze," however, was sufficient to send about fifty persons to hospitals for treatment for severe bruises, or, in some cases, broken bones. Roy Jefferies, an engineer, was struck by a packing case, which skidded on Pier 32, North River, and before he could regain his balance he had slipped into the river. He was treated on the pier and sent home. Mary Sullivan, 45 years old, of 326 East Twenty-eighth Street, slipped on the stoop of her home and suffered contusions of the back. Harris Goldklang, a tailor, of 308 Delancey Street, slipped on the street near his shop and suffered a cut on his scalp. Anton Neros, a confectioner, of 222 West 135th Street, fell down the stoop of his home and was treated for cuts on the head. Patrolman John J. McManus of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station tumbled while on patrol duty at Thirty-seventh Street, near Ninth Avenue, and injured a hand, but stayed on duty after it had been treated. Ellen O'Neill of 29 Aberdeen Street, Brooklyn, slipped on the steps of the Woodward Hotel, in West Fifty-fifth Street, Manhattan, and was taken to Polyclinic Hospital suffering from bruises. William Schultes, a stenographer, of 66 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, fell on East Broadway and was treated at Gouverneur Hospital for a compound fracture of the right ankle. Michael D'Amboso, a barber, of 1,748 East 177th Street, the Bronx, fell in front of his home and broke his knee cap. He was treated at Fordham Hospital. Lawrence Bailey of 2,020 Broadway, was struck by an automobile truck when he slipped on the ice while crossing Broadway at Sixty-ninth Street, and was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital with a fractured right leg. Anthon Kimpler of 129 Suydam Street, Brooklyn, and Lorenzo Comda of 12 Goerck Street were struck by an automobile on the Williamsburg Bridge and both suffered slight injuries.

The elevated lines in Manhattan were affected by the layer of ice which had formed during the early morning hours on the third rails of express tracks unused during the night, and numerous slight delays resulted, as well as pyrotechnic displays as the shoes cut through the ice on the third rails. The most serious delay was on the Sixth Avenue elevated line above Forty-second Street, where cars were tied up for about fifteen minutes. Trains in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Subway were tied up for nearly an hour after a shoe on a car of a Sea Beach train became loose while breaking the ice crust. That was near the Chambers Street terminal. The shoe was repaired in twenty minutes by the crew, but became loose again and caused another half hour's delay on the train's return trip when it was crossing the Manhattan Bridge.

SLEET GIVES WAY TO GLAZE.

Weather Bureau Wants More Accurate Terms—Bad Storms in West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The old-fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this Winter before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze," Weather Bureau officials reported today in their campaign for more accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is officially described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When the rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the ground, trees, and wires, the condition is called a glaze, and when this is severe and accompanied by wind it is reported as an ice storm.

The Weather Bureau hopes to eliminate what it considers improper use of the word "sleet," as it has caused substitution of the term "tornado" for "cyclone" when a violent storm of small diameter is meant.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—A glaze which became an ice storm and finally developed into a heavy fall of sleet seriously affected interurban and local traction facilities and wire communication in this vicinity today. Many persons were injured by falls.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Railroad and interurban traffic and fire communication throughout Lower Michigan were affected by the glaze storm last night and the thaw this morning.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 27.—The Union Pacific Railroad is blocked in Wyoming by snow for the first time, it is said, in twenty years. Nineteen trains are being held at various points.

SPREADS STUDY OF GERMAN

Society Takes Up Matter with 23 Educational Institutions.

The Germanistic Society of America, in a letter mailed to its members, yesterday announced that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a committe was appointed to devise means by which the study of the German language could be advanced in American institutions of learning. This committee, of which Professor Calvin Thomas, head of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature in Columbia University, is the Chairman, is now in correspondence with the heads of German departments in twenty-three American institutions.

It is also announced that Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, and Charlemagne Tower, former Ambassador to Germany, have been elected Directors of the Society, of which Dr. Abraham Jacobi is President.

In order to meet the new demands on the society and to provide for their increase, the society has asked that its members exert themselves to get new members.

To Tabulate Soldier Vote Today.

The total vote cast by the soldiers at the Mexican border is expected to be tabulated today, when the figures will be given out. In the Sixth Assembly District Nathan D. Pearlman, Republican candidate for the Assembly, received 2,459 soldier votes, and Almer Rosenberg, Democratic candidate, 2,334. In the Twenty-eighth Assembly District Charles Novello, Republican, received 2,111, and his Democratic and Independent opponent, James M. Vincent, 2,102. In both these districts the Supreme Court has given an order for a recount. For Judge of General Sessions James A. Delehanty, Republican, received 503 votes and John F. McIntyre, Democrat, 595.

THOMPSON REPORT TO DEFEND P. S. C.

Law to Make Boards Free of Interference Will Be Proposed.

SECRET TESTIMONY TAKEN

Ex-Banker Robin and Willcox Told of a $50,000 Transaction, but Moss Is Silent on It.

The report of the Thompson Committee to the Legislature, reviewing the committee's investigation of the dual subway contracts, the Public Service Commission, and the police wire-tapping, will recommend the enactment of a law for the complete re-establishment of the Public Service Commissions, to the end that hereafter it will not be possible, by special acts, to deprive the commissions of their supervision over public utility corporations. The reason for the recommendation is the special act passed in 1911 giving to the Board of Estimate jurisdiction over the west side improvement contemplated by the New York Central Railroad.

"The conduct of the Board of Estimate," said Senator Thompson, Chairman of the committee, "amply proves the necessity of re-establishing the Public Service Commission, so that they may have control of the corporations. It has been reported that I will ask the Legislature to extend the life of the committee so that it will have another month in which to continue its investigation, but the report is untrue. I shall make no such request.

"If the Legislature sends us back to investigate this so-called west side improvement plan we will dig the whole truth out and show it to the public.

"In that event there will be no longer any concealment. The Board of Estimate has been desirous evidently of covering the thing up until the city is tied fast to the New York Central's proposal. The people of the city appear to be content with the situation, and so long as they are satisfied to have the city turn over to a corporation a big slice of their waterfront and to hoodwink them by illustrations that fail to tell anything about the plan I shall not bother myself about it unless the Legislature directs me to dig into it."

An interesting part of the testimony taken by the committee covers about a score of pages taken in executive session near the close of the committee's work last Summer. The witnesses were Joseph G. Robin, the banker, who spent some time on Blackwell's Island, and William R. Willcox, ex-Chairman of the Public Service Commission and Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Part of the testimony involves a $50,000 transaction, but just what it was about could not be learned. Senator Thompson refused to make it public before it was submitted to the Legislature, and Frank Moss, counsel for the committee, said last night that Senator Thompson was the only person who had the right at this time to discuss the matter.

When asked if the testimony was privileged Mr. Moss said he was doubtful about it. Robin, it is alleged, told the committee that he had not asked for the pardon granted to him by the Governor.

Concerning the report and the time it would be submitted to the Legislature Senator Thompson said:

"The report will touch upon every matter taken up by the committee during the investigation and it will be presented to the Legislature along with the testimony. It may not be ready before February because of the time it has taken to make a digest of the testimony, so that the volumes would be serviceable for easy reference."

The expected meeting of the committee was deferred until today. Those who will be present besides the members of the committee will be Mr. Moss, Clarence E. Shuster of Rochester, and J. Frank Smith of Lockport, lawyers who have assisted the committee at various times during the investigation.

BORDER GUARD RELIGIOUS.

Y. M. C. A. Worker Tells How Soldiers Study the Bible.

There is "more religion to the square inch among the troops on the Mexican border than there is to the square yard in New York," according to E. Graham Wilson, religious director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., who has just returned from the border, where for two months he has been superintending religious work among the troops from New York, organizing Bible classes, holding meetings, and interviewing the men.

"Religion and the Bible have been made popular about the camps at Pharr and McAllen," said Mr. Wilson. "One does not have to apologize for introducing either as a subject of conversation. It is no uncommon thing to find the men on trench duty stretched out poring over the Bible, and they do not try to hide the fact when any one approaches.

"We gave 3,000 New Testaments among the New York contingent. They are called the O. D. Testaments, from the olive-drab color of the covers.

"With each Testament a Bible calendar is given, with a series of daily readings. There is evidence that the men keep up these readings, and, despite the statements of certain individuals, there is no dearth of religion along the border."

Y. M. C. A. TO RAISE $25,000.

Nassau and Suffolk Organization Will Begin Campaign Jan. 7.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Nassau and Suffolk Counties will conduct a campaign on Long Island, during the week of Jan. 7, to obtain pledges for the $25,000 still needed for its annual budget of $40,000. Local voluntary committees are now being organized in about 60 communities, which are grouped into eight districts. The district chairmen are as follows: Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, Lawrence; Morgan H. Grace, Great Neck; Charles W. Walker, Hempstead; Harold E. Brown, Freeport; Smith Petty, Patchogue; Milton L'Ecluse, Huntington; Edward D. Cahoon, Southold, and C. Elmer Smith, Southampton. Besides these district chairmen, each of the 60 communities will have a local chairman and committee. Over 200 voluntary workers are planned to assist the campaign.

The association was organized last September and at present has four secretaries at work, and it is planned to add five more as soon as necessary funds are available. The association operated Camp Triangle at Lloyd's Neck where 40 boys spent from one to six weeks last Summer, and recently held the Older Boys' Conference at Rockville Centre, which was attended by 495 men and old boys.

BUTLER ON THE ROOF.

Henry Clews's Man Arrested, but Released—Was Taking a Smoke.

Twice last week some one mistook sparks, emerging from the chimney, for fires of the kind firemen are called out for and summoned firemen and apparatus to the home of Henry Clews, at 27 West Forty-first Street. Each time Mr. Clews explained there was no fire. Last night the reserves from the East Fifty-first Street Police Station rushed up at midnight.

They clattered up through the house, explaining that there was a burglar on the roof, and Mr. Clews anxiously awaited their return. When they finally brought down their prisoner, Mr. Clews took one look and exclaimed:

"My Lord, that's my butler, Max."

Max Lochs, the butler, explained that he had been on the roof taking a quiet smoke. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, whose home is at 36 West Fifty-second Street, explained that he had arrived home about midnight and his butler had told him there was a burglar on the roof of the Clews home. So he had telephoned for the police.

Ball for Bowman Employes.

The employes of the Biltmore and Manhattan Hotels, of which John McE. Bowman is the President, gave their second annual entertainment and ball last night at Terrace Garden. During the afternoon there was a children's carnival at Terrace Garden, with Punch and Judy shows and other amusements.

ARE BABIES BARRED WHERE DOGS RIDE?

Papa Reese, Seeking Elevator Privileges for Offspring, Charges Discrimination.

ONLY CARRIAGES TABOOED

The Reply of Apartment Management, Which Says Perambulators Must Use Freight Lift.

Whether or not babies in carriages must use the tradesmen's entrance of the Robert Morris Apartments, 400 West 160th Street, although babies in arms or on foot have the right of other tenants to the main entrance, is a question which Supreme Court Justice Bijur will answer as the result of an injunction application argued before him yesterday by Albert Reese, a lawyer, of 80 Maiden Lane. Mr. Reese is the father of Margery Reese, now four months old, whose rubber-wheeled perambulator has been barred from the passenger elevator and the main entrance because the rules of the house require that such a vehicle use the freight elevator and the side entrance.

Mr. Reese contends not only that the rule is unreasonable, but that he was not informed of it until two weeks after he had signed a lease. Otherwise, he says, he wouldn't have taken quarters in the house.

Richard Ely, law partner of Job E. Hedges, appearing for the Robert Morris Realty Company, owner of the apartment house, showed Justice Bijur a picture of the marble foyer of the apartment house, and insisted that it was only for the protection of tenants that baby carriages were barred from the main entrance.

"We don't want this beautiful foyer cluttered up with baby carriages or the marble floor stained by the muddy wheels of perambulators," said Mr. Ely.

"Why not separate the baby from his carriage?" suggested Justice Bijur. "Why not take the baby down the front way and the carriage down the other way? The situation would be different if the baby was forbidden to use the main entrance altogether. I don't suppose a baby carriage is very sacred, although I have a very high regard for babies."

"A mother can't be in two places at the same time," replied Mr. Reese. "How can she take the baby down the front way and at the same time take the carriage down the other way?"

"Our hallman is instructed to assist all women with baby carriages to the street," suggested Mr. Ely.

"The remedy would be worse than the disease," replied Mr. Reese. "The hallman would have to be telephoned to, and whenever the mother wanted to take the child out she would have to await the convenience of the hallman."

"Babies are not in such a hurry, are they?" asked the Court.

Mr. Reese argued that his baby should have the same right to use the passenger elevator, either afoot, in arms, or awheel, that dogs have, whereupon Mr. Ely replied that dogs weren't allowed in the passenger elevator, and Mr. Reese declared he had seen them there.

Justice Bijur said the question was of sufficient importance to require thought. Pending his decision a temporary injunction granted to the Reese baby will remain in effect.

SOCIALISTS PUT WHITE OUT.

Pastor of Church of the Social Revolution Expelled from the Party.

Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, has been expelled from the Socialist Party for violation of the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Action was taken against him by the Grievance Committee of the county organization last Thursday on the technical charge that he advocated the political support of candidates other than those of the Socialist Party at the last elections. White admitted the charges and offered no defense. White attained notoriety by conducting a ceremony at which the flags of all nations were burned and recently served a sentence on Blackwell's Island because of his Socialistic activity.

Julius Gerber, Executive Secretary of the County Committee, said yesterday that the Socialist Party did not want White in it. White said that he felt no regret except for the evidence that the party was drifting away from the spirit of internationalism, and was developing into a political machine which differed in nothing from other political machines. The conflict abroad, he added, had brought him a realization that nationalized Socialism was dangerous both to civilization and to humanity.

"It is this very Socialism in Germany," he said, "which has enabled her to make such a fight against the Allies, and the progress of the organization of industry and national activity along Socialistic lines in England and France is daily making those countries greater machines for the murder of their brothers."

TO EXTEND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Health Department Will Co-operate in Work, Dr. Harris Says.

Dr. L. I. Harris, head of the division of industrial hygiene of the city Department of Health, speaking before social service representatives of various New York hospitals and the Social Service Committee of the American Museum of Safety yesterday at the home of Miss Edith Wetmore, 1,015 Fifth Avenue, commended the work of these organizations. He also outlined future plans for the conduct of this work in co-operation with the Department of Health. The work of the social service organization consists chiefly of taking care of the workers who are denied employment licenses on account of having tuberculosis or other communicable diseases.

But for the work of the Social Service Committee, many of them would be thrown upon the city, together with their families, for support. Many hundreds of these cases have been taken care of this year.

Dr. George Mosher, in charge of the occupational clinic of the Health Department, and Dr. Leopold Adams, the clinic representative of the American Museum of Safety, told about the work now being done. Among those attending were Mrs. Lewis Is[illegible], Mrs. William H. Hyde, Miss Blanche Potter, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Anita Lawrence, Dr. Gilbert W. Seymour, Arthur Williams, Mrs. Lewis Gawtry, Mrs. Tompkins McAlvain, and Mrs. William Bristow.

AMMONIA OVERCOMES MANY.

More Than a Dozen Firemen Suffer at Park & Tilford Fire.

Ammonia fumes suddenly released in a smoke-filled sub-cellar, thirty feet under ground, caused more than a dozen firemen to fall unconscious at a fire at the Park & Tilford Building, Columbus Avenue and Seventy-second Street, late yesterday afternoon. The fumes came from exploding carboys, and the members of Engine Companies 56 and 74 and Hook and Ladder Company 25, who had been strangled and blinded in the sudden rush of vapor, had to be relieved from duty last night to recuperate.

Six members of the engineering force of Park & Tilford also were overcome, but recovered after being carried to the street. More than 250 girls employed in the building marched in safety to the street under the direction of M. Giannini, the Superintendent.

The fire, the origin of which has not yet been determined, started in the sub-cellar at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was not put out until an hour and a half later. Two divisions of firemen under Battalion Chief McKenna and Deputy Chief Burns bore the brunt of fighting. Members of these divisions were groping about in the cellar, directing water from a hose on the fire, which had been driven into one corner, when several of the carboys in which ammonia was store for the ice-making plant exploded.

In a few moments firemen began dropping to their knees and had to be assisted out of the cellar. Others waited too long, thinking they would be able to withstand the fumes, and fell unconscious. Their places were promptly filled by other firemen, who continued to fight the fire despite smarting eyes and aching lungs. Additional apparatus had to be sent for before the flames were extinguished. The enormous amount of water thrown on the flames flooded the cellar, and for a time those handling the hose stood in two and a half feet of water.

The damage to the building and contents was estimated at $5,000.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—$75 reward for the return of a black dress suitcase with red lettering, H. H. C., lost Dec. 20, 1916, between 99th St., Riverside Drive, and Hotel Plaza; no questions asked. J. L. Riddell, Hotel Plaza.

LOST—About ten days ago, small flat gold locket containing child's photograph and lock of hair; $10 reward. Return to James Hinchliff, 30 Pine St., New York.

LOST.—Small natural fox muff on Broadway car between 113th and 120th Sts., Christmas afternoon about 5:30 P. M.. Reward if returned to Apt. 5-S, 2,643 Broadway. No questions asked.

LOST—Dec. 26, between 606 West 49th St. and, or in, Lorber's Restaurant on Broadway, diamond and turquoise circle pin; liberal reward. Return to office, 606 West 49th St.

LOST—$25 reward for return of tan dress suitcase, marked McN. or F. J. M. on end, between Pennsylvania Station and 72d St., evening Dec. 26. Address M. F., 1,364 Broadway.

LOST—Lady's gold open-face wrist watch, black ribbon attached; marked "D. M. G."; suitable reward offered if returned, no questions asked. Getskay, 215 West 57th St.

LOST—Locket, Masonic emblem, Wednesday morning, 8 to 9 A. M., between 100th and Riverside and Hudson and North Moore; reward. Max L. Masius, 121 Hudson St.

LOST.—Two automobile shoes with rim attached, between New Rochelle and White Plains; reward. Frederick Tench, 20 Greenridge Av., White Plains, N. Y.

LOST—Monday afternoon about 5:30, between the Biltmore and 67th St., in taxi, black cloth bag containing $20 to $30, keys, &c. Address M 74 Times.

LOST—Tuesday night, gray chamois bag, between 548 West 164th and 420 West 116th; liberal reward. 420 West 116th, Apartment 42.

LOST—10th St., 5th to 6th Avs., Dec. 26, black silk, steel beaded bag, containing about $9 in billfold; reward. Crittenden, 17 West 10th.

$50 REWARD for return of diamond ring lost at either Hunter Island Inn or Red Lion Inn night of Dec. 26. M. M. Nye, 347 5th Av.

LOST—Beaver muff, Hippodrome box, matinee, Dec. 23; $10 reward; no questions. Return 110 East 37th St.

LOST—Black Pomeranian dog, few white hairs on chest; answers to name of "Teddy"; reward. 353 West 85th St. Lock.

LOST—Diamond bowknot pin, Tuesday afternoon, Plaza or between there and 34th St.; reward. Tillinghast, 126 East 34th.

LOST—Wednesday, seal neckpiece, between 125th St. and Teachers' College; liberal reward. Burr, 136 East 49th St.

LOST—Christmas Eve, diamond bar pin, leaf pattern, set in platinum; liberal reward. Return same 38 West 69th St.

LOST — Reward, rings, one Japanese, one three diamonds, one opal-diamond. Miller, 1,835 Madison Av.

LOST—Dec. 24, Metropolitan Opera or vicinity, mink boa. Damon, Hotel Woodstock; suitable reward.

LOST—Gold sleeve button, diamond in centre; liberal reward. Aronson, care Butler, 48 West 25th.

LOST—Black purse containing $15. Suitable reward if left at Hotel Flanders Dec. 28, 1916.

LOST—Diamond ring, between 43d and 44th Sts., 3d Av.; reward. A 165 Times.

LOST—Gold watch, marked E. P. Howe; reward. Room 137, 68 Broad St.

LARGE REWARD—Dec. 24, 10 P. M., near baggage room, Pennsylvania Station, solitaire diamond ring; will identify. H. G. Cooper; Main 3389.

$10 REWARD, no questions asked, for return violet breastpin, diamond dewdrop; last Friday morning. H. Ward, 79 Worth St.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Small spaniel, gold and white; reward offered return. 275 Claremont Av., Brooklyn.

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